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### NEWTON.

Rev. A. E. Manning is now at Winter Park, Fla.

Republican Caucuses to-morrow (Saturday evening).

Mrs. C. B. Prescott and family left this week for Wimmo.

Mr. L. E. Chase and family have returned from Belicra.

Mr. G. T. Coppins and family are home from Mattapoisett.

Mr. Moses R. Emerson and family are home from Kennebunkport.

Democratic Caucuses, Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. D. Stevenson and family are home from Tidoule, Penn.

Mr. Geo. Strong and family left this week for Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bent have returned from their visit to Vermont.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and family have returned from Hopkinton, N. H.

Miss Mary A. Chaffin left this week for the Poland Springs House, Me.

Mr. G. W. Crosby and family have returned from Kennebunk Beach.

Rev. Mr. Shinn is expected to arrive in Newton next week from to-morrow.

Mr. B. I. Leeds and family are at the Mooseback Breezy Point, N. H.

Mrs. E. C. Fitch left this week for the Maplewood Hotel, Bethlehem N. H.

Rev. Henry G. Spaulding and family have returned from Littleton, N. H.

Misses Ellen and Florence Sampson are at the Breezy Point Hotel, Warren, N. H.

Mr. Fred S. Bates is stopping at the Twin Mountain House, White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burnham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Henry Harden and son of New York are visiting her father, Mr. I. T. Burnham.

Mr. A. B. Cobb and family of Sargent street have returned from their summer at Swampscoot.

The rush of travel homeward was seen at the Eastern depot in Boston, Tuesday, when over 2500 trunks arrived.

The regular sessions of Eliot Sabbath school will commence next Sabbath immediately after the morning service.

The young people at Hotel Hunnewell are planning for a picnic excursion at the Wayside Inn, Concord, on Saturday.

Miss Blodgett of Northampton, a daughter of Prof. Blodgett of Smith College, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon.

Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock and Mr. Fred Hitchcock, who have been in Newton for a few days, are spending a week Cottage City.

The Flower Mission would be glad of friends, which can be sent to the depot between 8 and 9, Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Most of the absentees have returned from the shore and mountains, to get the children ready for school, which begins next week.

Mr. H. S. Crowell and family returned this week from Bourne. The improvements on their house on the Silsby estate are nearly completed.

Rev. Dr. Calkins has arrived home and will preach at Eliot church on Sunday. The choir will reassemble after the summer vacation.

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## NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.

**The Tariff is a Humbug.**

Every person interested in the subject of the tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and communications of every kind whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

## Australian and South American Trade.

Receiving a request from Messrs. Coombs, Crosby & Eddy, export merchants of New York, for our catalogue and prices for this trade, caused me, though ignorant of their tariff views, to write them that under our present burdensome taxation, and the prospect of passing the outrageous bill, now pending, made it useless for us to attempt to obtain much of this valuable market. As we can only ship to these ports in a small way, we should be glad to comply with their request, and could safely compete for that trade, if they could persuade Congress to release the heavy tax placed on the raw materials which enter so largely into our goods.

We are now improving upon a grate for our home market, purchased of Steele & Garland, London, which the salesmen told the writer their firm sent in large quantities to Australia. If the 70 per cent. tax were removed from pig-iron, or if the same conditions existed to-day as before the war, viz., 24 per cent. ad valorem, and for which ex-Gov. Ames and some 600 other manufacturers of New England petitioned, we could send these goods to Australia and South America in competition with Steele & Garland, and give them a better article. To prove that I am correct in this, let me repeat what a large manufacturer in the South told me recently, that they sent some \$40,000 of their wares to Australia last season, were still shipping, and also selling in large quantities to Steele & Garland. Why? Because they get coal at their door for \$1.50 per ton and iron equally cheap, and yet with this advantage in their favor they require a protection that they may supply New England, thereby killing her manufacturers, driving away her workmen, and consequently injuring all trades.

Mr. Coombs' following reply is in accord with the statement recently printed in the GRAPHIC of Mr. Buckley, large export merchant of Birmingham, England, i. e., "with free raw materials I am convinced that America would supply the world and take from us the markets we to-day hold, therefore I should immediately commence to shape my plans upon such a change of policy by your government, and arrange for establishing my house in London for the marketing of American products."

S. S.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1890.**  
The Murdock Parlor Gt. Co.,  
18 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen—Your esteemed favor of 18th is received. We agree with you heartily in all that you say with reference to the modification of our tariff laws, particularly in the matter of raw materials. The writer was candidate for Congress in the 3d District of this state, especially representing that issue.

We are glad to see a growing sentiment among the manufacturers favorable to that view. Our experience as export merchants leads us to believe, in fact we know, that we can even under the present unfavorable conditions export nearly all classes of American goods, (except woolens) in competition with the markets of the old world. What could we not do with free raw materials?

The question of the comparative cost of labor is settled, for experience teaches us that we compete best in articles in which the labor forms the largest percentage of cost, and to the least advantage, where raw materials are the largest item. This seems strange but it is nevertheless true, and is accounted for by our superior methods and the use of labor saving appliances. Our advantage in these is so large that it is in the majority of cases overcomes our disadvantage in the matter of raw material.

While these protective laws were doubtless advantageous in the early stage of our industries, and seemed to give them a footing or enable them to take root, everyone who is acquainted with the actual situation will admit that in our present state of development they are a hindrance and annoyance.

The attempt of a great nation like ours to legislate in the interest of individual enterprises leads to endless complications and annoyances, and impedes necessary legislation in other matters.

Little, however, can be accomplished in the way needed reform until the manufacturers realize that their interests lie in that direction, and until they have sufficient confidence in their ability to stand alone without governmental interference in competition with the world.

We know that they can compete with the world, and that it only requires a little more confidence on their part to enable them to take their share of the trade of the 1500 millions of the world instead of confining it to the sixty millions of this country.

The writer has for 35 years been engaged exclusively in introducing American manufactured goods into foreign markets, has watched every stage of the development of our industries, and has unbounded faith in our ability to take the lead of the world in supplying manufactured goods.

We remain very sincerely,  
WILLIAM J. COOMBS,  
Coombs, Crosby & Eddy.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE FORUM.

The Forum for September will contain a political essay on Money Interests in Political Affairs, by E. L. Godkin, editor New York Evening Post, in which Mr. Godkin traces to the growth of protection the enormous and alarming influence of money in politics, which he regards as the most important political fact of our time. In the same number Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama replies to Senator Chandler's recent article on The Federal Control of Elections. Other articles in this number will be the Training of the Teachers, by President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University; The Christianity of the Future, by Professor John S. Blackie, of Edinburgh, Scotland; the Latest Astronomical News, by Professor Charles A. Young, of Princeton; Protection Against Tornadoes, by Lieut. John P. Finley; as well as articles by Simon Sterne, Edward Everett Hale, James E. Murdoch, M. J. Savage and Alice E. Ives.

THE CENTURY.

The fifth article in the interesting series on the "Women of the French Salon" has the first place in the Century

for September. It is accompanied by a number of portraits, of which the most fascinating is that of the Princesse de Conti, which serves as frontispiece. An elaborately illustrated article on the Yosemite National Park follows, in which Mr. John Muir describes with enthusiasm the charms of the magnificent scenery of that region. "Our New Naval Gun" is the subject of a paper by Commander Goodrich, U. S. N. In a different vein is Mrs. Van Rensselaer's article on Wells Cathedral, and Mr. R. E. Robinson's sketch of life "In the Marble Hills." An important bit of American history is given in the account of "How California Came into the Union"; and Mr. John L. Farge's "Artist's Letters from Japan" have all the picturesqueness which is inseparable from anything relating to that country. All these articles are exquisitely illustrated; in the matter of cuts, indeed, the Century retains its primacy among magazines. That clever story, "The Angloamericans," comes to an end, and there is another instalment of Mrs. Barr's "Friend Oliver." Mr. Jefferson's "Autobiography" is particularly pleasant reading this month; what he has to say of William Warren will appeal to all Bostonians with especial force. There are stories, poems, and the usual departments—all helping to make up a brilliant number of an always admirable periodical.

## For Your Moulted Hens.

The time when hens shed their feathers is again at hand. It is a very exhausting process. Are you preparing to help them through this trying period? Eggs have not been so high for years at this season as now; they will be still higher. Hens rarely ever lay while moulted, when help them to get their new plumage quickly.

Many people get only five to six dozen eggs in a year from a hen and lose money when they ought to get three times that many and make money rapidly. How? There are about 600 eggs in the ovaries of a hen; get all you can of them in two years and keep the hen no longer. You thus save two or three years of feed for the hen which is no small item if you buy all the food. When a hen is in "condition" says a high poultry authority "she will lay plenty of eggs." Therefore help her through the moulted season, that she may be in condition to lay early, as everything is pointing to higher prices for eggs this fall and winter than ever before. The elements needed by a hen at moulted, in addition to good food is contained in Sheridan's Condition Powder to a very high degree. Thousands of people have proven it to be worth its weight in gold when hens are moulted. It keeps them in health, helps form the new plumage, and gets them in condition to lay early. A hen will not lay while moulted. But if you give them during the moulted Sheridan's Condition Powder daily in extra doses, they will get to laying much sooner and lay all winter; larger, better, and more vigorous eggs for hatching, than pullets. But don't keep them a third year: get all the eggs in two. Younger Sheridan's Powder is not an egg-food; you can raise or make food as cheaply as anyone. To any person interested, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., on receipt of address and stamp for reply will send a receipt for making a good egg-food. Any person buying and using Sheridan's Condition Powder now, will get their hens in good laying condition and stand a good chance to win one of the large gold premiums to be offered later by the same firm; who are the only makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder. For 50 cents they will send two 25 cent packs, five 24 cent packages for \$1.00; or for \$1.20 one large 2 1/4 pound can of Powder, postpaid; six cans for \$5.00 express prepaid. A copy of the best poultry magazine published, sent free. The paper one year and a large can of Powder for \$1.50.

## Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. S. A. Ranlett sends the following letter endorsing Col. Olin to the Boston Journal:

No name that has been mentioned for Secretary of State will arouse such enthusiasm as that of Col. Wm. M. Olin.

As one who knows his war record from long service in the same regiment, the writer feels qualified and happy to speak a good word for his candidacy.

Though the Colonel did not get his eagle during the war, he fairly won it there, carrying a musket three years in a fighting regiment. He was one of the youngest in the regiment, but always on duty, never on "detached service" at the rear, but carried his musket faithfully and bravely in every skirmish and battle in which the regiment was engaged.

This service covered the fall and winter campaign of 1862 in Maryland and Virginia, the siege of Vicksburg and capture of Jackson, Miss., the campaign of East Tennessee and defense of Knoxville in the fall and winter of 1863 and '64, and the last great battle year in Virginia, up to the "last ditch" at Appomattox. This is a record of which any man may well be proud, and Col. Olin was in it all as a private in Company C. Thirty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, of Burnside's Ninth Corps. But for his extreme youth he would have been commissioned.

As Military Secretary under Gov. Long, he received his commission as Colonel, and was also Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, on Gen. Wales' staff of the First Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Long service at the State House and in Washington as Senator Dawes' private secretary, and consequently a wide acquaintance with public men, would seem to especially fit Col. Olin to step into the place so long and ably filled by Capt. Peirce, and the veterans everywhere will hail his candidacy with pleasure.

S. A. RANLETT,  
Late Adjutant 36th Mass. Vol. Inf'y.  
Newton, Aug. 23, 1890.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Beard, C. Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany, until the Close of the Diet of Worms; edited by J. F. Smith. 97,204

Blaisted, A. F. Stories of the Civil War. 71,300

A book of stories edited for school and home use, and told mostly by men who personally took part in the scenes described.

Daniell, C. J. The Industrial Competition of Asia; an Inquiry into the Influence of Currency on the Commerce of the Empire in the East. Davies, G. C. On Dutch Waterways; the Cruise of the S. S. Atlanta on the Rivers and Canals of Holland and the North of Belgium. Dick, W. B. Encyclopedia of Practical Receipts and Processes. 37,195

Containing over 6400 receipts embracing information, in plain

language, applicable to almost every industrial and domestic requirement.

Dudevant, Sir L. A. D. [George Sand.] The Gallant Lords of Bois-Dore; trans. by S. Clovis. 2 vols. 62,767

Duncan, S. J. A Social Departure; how Orthodoxy and I went round the World by ourselves. 32,420

Fleay, F. G. A Chronicle History of the London Stage, 1559-1642. 57,245

Hetherington, H. F., and Burton, H. D. Paul Nugent—Materialist. 63,791

Intended, as a reply to "Robert Intended." 101,413

Lambton, R. H. ed. Dragon Flies vs. Mosquitoes; Can the Mosquito Pest be mitigated? 101,413

Studies in the life history of irritating insects, their natural enemies, and artificial checks, by working entomologists, with an introduction by R. H. Lambton. Mollett, J. W. The Sarsaparilla of the Amazon. 92,503

Millet, Rousseau, Diaz. 92,596

"Short histories of the career of a group of painters, to whom is generally attributed the development in landscape in the great change that has lately taken place in the canons of French Art." Morrison, R. The Jews under Roman Rule. 72,300

A volume in the Story of the Nations series which treats of a period of about three hundred years, from B. C. 164 to A. D. 135.

Nettleship, J. T. Robert Browning: Essays and Thoughts. 54,565

New York Times' New York City Directors for the Year ending May 1, 1891. 216,6

Pain, J. Notes from the "News". 53,401

Selections from the "Note-Book" in the Illustrated London News. 45,86

Rousseau, J. J. [Carres. 18 vols.

Rousselet, L. India and its Native Princes; Travels in Central India, and in the Presidencies of Bombay and Bengal; carefully revised and edited by Lieut.-Col. Buckle. 61,750

Urquhart, J. W. Electric Light Fixtures; a Handbook for Working Electrical Engineers; embodying Practical Notes on Installation Management. 102,536

Verga, G. The House by the Medlar Tree; Translation by M. A. Cavigli, introd. by W. B. Howells. Watson, J. Sketches of British Sporting Fishes. 61,410

The notes of a naturalist rather than the jottings of an angler, gleaned directly from the water-side. 52,466

Woodbury, C. J. Talks with Ralph Waldo Emerson. 61,750

Mr. Woodbury preserved his conversations with Emerson during the period of the college life of the former. E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. 75,Charleston Street. 37,182

In the August number of the Forum Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, wrote an argument in favor of a law for the national control of elections, directing his attention chiefly to political affairs in the Southern States. In the September number of the Forum Senator Morgan, of Alabama, replies to Senator Chandler. After pointing out what he conceives to be the revolutionary character of the proposed law, Senator Morgan presents a great mass of facts and opinions to prove that the federal control of elections is not desired in any section of the country by the masses of the people. He defends the merchants and manufacturers of the border States against the accusation of Senator Chandler that their trade relations with the South have made them cowardly. But Senator Chandler should not be taken too seriously, he looks upon the matter from the standpoint of the politician only, and such higher motives as the good of the country or the welfare of the people are not thought to be of sufficient importance to be worth considering. Outside of the politicians Senator Chandler's views are not held in much esteem.

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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Sept. 3, 1890.

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WALWORTH VS GILMAN.

The senatorial question was further enlivened last week by the debut of Representative Gilman as a candidate, the Newton Journal coming out with a broadside in his favor, although the previous week it came out for Mr. Walworth. It is said that a quiet campaign has been conducted for some weeks for Mr. Gilman, and that his friends have secured pledges from Republicans in all parts of the city, so that they are confidently expecting to secure a majority of the delegates at to-morrow night's caucuses. He has some of Newton's most active political workers in his favor, and the contest ought to call out a large attendance at the caucuses.

The Journal would have made out a stronger case in his favor, if it could have persuaded the writer or writers of the half dozen letters in last week's paper to sign their names, as an unsigned letter justly has very little weight with the public. Some cynical people say that the letters were all written by one man, but this is hardly fair.

The Republican voters have a chance to choose between the two candidates, and the friends of each will probably work hard to secure a large attendance at the caucuses. Both of the candidates are well known, Mr. Walworth having the advantage of representing an old Newton family, and his long residence here, his excellent work while a member of the house, making him in an especial sense a representative of Newton. Each has served two years in the house, and their record while there is known to the people.

Mr. Walworth made no mistake during his two years, while many people think that Mr. Gilman made a grave mistake when he voted for the free gift of so many millions to the Boston & Albany, on which all the patrons of the road will be taxed for all time to pay the 8 per cent interest. The matter raised such a storm of disapprobation that last year an effort was made to pass a bill requiring all railroad stock hereafter to be sold at auction, which was like trying to lock the stable door after not only the horse, but the whole inside of the stable was stolen, as far as the patrons of the Boston & Albany are concerned.

The Journal stated that the Boston & Albany and liquor dealers would oppose Mr. Gilman, but the Boston & Albany would be very ungrateful to do such a thing and probably if it entered into the fight at all would make an even stronger opposition to Mr. Walworth. The same thing could be said of the liquor dealers, as Mr. Walworth is in all places and at those of to-day.

SECRETARY OF STATE.  
The withdrawal of Henry B. Peirce as a candidate for renomination as Secretary of the Commonwealth, leaves the field open for honorable competition by the friends of new candidates.

The names of persons qualified for the office, which have received public mention, are Willard Howland, Esq., a member of the general court from Chelsea and William M. Olin of Boston.

Mr. Olin is a son of a Union Veteran and but for his age would probably have been in the ranks himself. Col. Olin saw three years service in the 36th Mass. Vols., being distinguished for gallantry at the siege of Knoxville, Tenn., where Gen. Burnside held the place against Gen. Longstreet. His title as Colonel was given him as a member of the staff of Gov. Talbot, with whom and with Gov. Long he was private secretary, giving him ample opportunity to become familiar with every branch of the business of the state. Subsequently he was called to Washington and became clerk of the Senate committee on Indian affairs.

He will owe his nomination to the representatives of no corporate interests, his business is such that no part of it will come up for legislation, and he will be able to take a perfectly disinterested view of all matters that come before the senate. He could look at all measures from the standpoint of the general public. He was the choice of the majority of the Newton people two years ago, and it was a great injustice that he did not receive the nomination then, as he had fairly earned the honor by his course in the house. It is not too late to repair the injustice now, and we are informed on good authority that he would be acceptable to the rest of the district, and that if his name is presented his nomination would be certain. As the rest of the district has a habit of combining against Newton when they have the slightest excuse, this fact ought to weigh heavily in Mr. Walworth's favor. Newton does not control the convention and it would be rather mortifying to be beaten again this year.

If the wishes of the leading Republicans of Newton should have weight, it might be said that Mr. Walworth is the choice of such men as Hon. Levi C.

Wade, ex-Governor Claflin, Hon. Alden Speare, Mr. Dwight Chester, Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin and a great number of others who might be named, and whose opinions ought to have weight in Newton politics.

#### ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

Both parties have called their caucuses, and it remains for the voters to see that they are well attended, and that the best nominations are made. The Republican caucuses come first, to-morrow evening, and it is much to be regretted that the ward and city committee could not have arranged for them to be held under the Australian system. That would have given the voters a chance to express their preferences, and have prevented the carrying through of any previously arranged "slates."

The only alternative left is for the voters in each ward to demand the marking list, and refuse to endorse any cut and dried system of printed ballots, gotten up by caucus managers. Fortunately in most of the wards there is usually no occasion for criticism, the marking list being always used and every voter being given a fair chance.

The caucuses are the foundation of our political system, and furnish almost the only chance for the individual voter to have anything to say about the man for whom he shall vote. If the voter neglects his duty he should not complain if it is taken care of by one or two more conscientious men, who select the candidates, bring out their friends, and see that things are attended to. So general is the neglect of caucus duties, that even in a ward of three hundred or four hundred Republican voters, it is always an easy matter for one or two to control things if they wish to take the trouble.

Even in Newton, it is something unusual for more than twenty voters to go to a caucus, and most of these are called out by their interest in some particular candidate, and after his case is attended to, the other proceedings are usually purely formal, and any one who wants anything can have it, as far as his ward is concerned.

The Australian system, by providing that the polls should be kept open for several hours at a convenient portion of the day, is expected to remedy this for a measure, and here in Newton, for instance, most of the voters would be willing to go to the polling place when they came out from Boston, and record their preferences, when they would not take the trouble of coming to an evening reading for Newton people.

THE Waltham Free Press says: "It is reported that John T. Prince is likely to be elected superintendent of schools in Newton. Newton will find Mr. Prince an excellent man. He did well for Walworth and his resignation was reluctantly accepted."

THE River and Harbor bill is of some interest to Newton, as it contains an appropriation of \$20,000 for the dredging of Charles river, by which both Newton and Watertown may become flourishing seaports.

#### House Lots at Waban.

There will be another great sale of House Lots at Waban, Saturday Sept. 13th, at 3:15 p. m. when 100 choice lots will be put up by Messrs. James F. C. and Elliott J. Hyde. So many of the lots on this tract were sold last spring that its future is assured, and a number of houses are already being erected.—See advertisement for full particulars.

**Nobby Hats**  
at Frank Chamberlain's, 665 Washington street, Boston, also fine furnishings, gloves, canes, umbrellas, etc.

Mr. Walworth introduced a bill in the house, for which at this late stage in the session he obtained unanimous consent, providing proper legislation for such crossings as this, where it was impracticable to alter the grade. This bill went to the senate where its author could not follow it, and where it was promptly killed by the opposition of the chairman of the railroad committee. Of this affair the Newton Journal said, in its issue of May 4, "Representative Walworth is entitled to the thanks of the whole city for the promptitude with which he brought before the Legislature the matter of better protection at our railroad crossings. He needs to be supported in an effort to induce the railroad authorities to do something."

A list of the tax payers of Newton who contribute over \$200 to Treasurer Kenrick will be found on page six. There are quite a number of citizens who pay over \$2,000, and Mr. Thomas Nickerson pays the largest amount, \$5,047, the Farlow estate second with over \$3,000. Many tax payers are represented in all the wards, so that the amount they pay in any one does not represent their whole tax. Wards Six and Seven have the largest number of those who are taxed for over \$200.

THE Watertown Enterprise says that both of the Newton papers are unanimous in favor of Mr. A. C. Walworth for Senator. The Enterprise had evidently forgotten the Journal's agility in getting down on both sides of the fence at once, Week before last it was for Mr. Walworth, last week it was equally ardent in support of Mr. Gilman, and this week, if it follows its usual custom, it will be for both. It should remember the fate of the old man, the boy and the donkey in the fable.

Mr. M. J. CUNNIF, who has achieved fame in connection with the revelations of the way the Morse Field annexations were defeated, has a card in another column, in which he corrects some mistakes in the Advertiser report, published last week. His letter is interesting reading for Newton people.

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#### MARRIED.

BILLINGS—MORTON—At Taunton, Sept. 2, by Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., Albert E. Billings of Newton and Emma M. Morton of Taunton.

HILL—EDDY—At Westborough, Aug. 27, by Rev. Walcott, F. Arthur Thompson Hill of Newton and Louise E. Eddy of Westborough.

DOWNING—HUGHES—At Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 28 by Rev. Matthew Flaherty, John Edward Downing and Mary Teresa Hughes.

COLEMAN—COX—At Nantucket, Sept. 1, by Rev. Cornelius MacSwiney, Maurice B. Coleman of Newton and Maria Cox of Nantucket.

#### DIED.

RUSSELL—At West Newton, Aug. 29, Maria A. Russell, 63 years, 26 days.

BIRD—At Newtonville, Aug. 30, Marjorie, daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Bird, 2 months.

COPELAND—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Aug. 30, Mrs. Copeland, 7 months.

FANNING—At Andover, Aug. 30, John H. son of John and Ann Fanning, 7 months.

BROWN—At Newton Almshouse, Aug. 28, Samuel W. Brown, 75 years.

MILLER—At Newtonville, Aug. 30, Hattie E., daughter of Alfred and Sarah Miller, 6 months.

BARKER—At Newton, Aug. 23, Eliza Danforth Barker, 69 years.

KELLY—At Newton, Sept. 3, John H. Kelly, 45 years.

BLANCHARD—At Malden, Sept. 3, W. Walker Blanchard, 25 years, 6 months. Funeral at his late residence, 28 Belmont St., Malden, Friday, 5th inst., at 3 p. m. Private

#### BUSINESS NOTICES

LOST—A valuable Gordon Setter Dog, very recently purchased. Will be returned by owner, returning same to Mr. A. Page, Arlington St., Newton. 481

WANTED—A capable and worthy workman wants work. Is willing to do anything. Has considerable ability as a penman and well some experience as a bookkeeper. Would do well as a coachman or a waiter. Any who could give such a man work, write to Rev. R. A. White of Newtonville for particulars.

TO LET—Large house on Washington near Craft's St., rare chance for a boarding house; convenient to planing and saw mills, lumber yards, etc.; oil and gas cars pass the door. Also, telephone 7-7400. Good room, excellent entrance; respectable neighborhood and rent moderate. Address "O," box 89, Newtonville. 482

ROOMS TO LET—suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 301, West Newton. 483

FOUND—Two rings, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to S. J. Burke, Cabot St., Newton. 481

WANTED—Competent nurse girl to care for a charge of young children, 10 and half years. Apply at Haskell house, Paul St., Newton Centre.

FOR SALE—A cottage of 7 rooms, at very reasonable terms. Apply to E. P. Burnham, Park street. 482

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker would like a situation in a family or would go out by the day. Apply Box 254, Newtonville. 481

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, family of two, must be a good laundress and plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Tremont St., Newton, Monday and Tuesday, 4 to 6 p. m.

TO RENT—A tenement suitable for small family. Apply to 23 Park St., Newton. 482

WANTED—Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply at once to Mrs. M. S. Mugridge, 29 Richardson St. 471

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—Miss Helen Sands has returned from Putnam, Ct.

—Mrs. Charles Newell is home from Biddeford, Me.

—Mr. W. A. Sylvester returned from Falmouth this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Tilton has returned to her home on Chesley place.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell have returned from Poland, Me.

—Dr. Hopkins and family have returned from their trip to Maine.

—Mrs. J. H. Stomertz and family have returned from Brant Rock.

—Mr. C. S. Crain and family have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. Allston Huntress and family have returned from Cottage City.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sullivan have returned from Bradford, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Savage have returned from Hampton, N. H.

—Mr. A. W. Cole and family have returned from Little Bear's Head.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw have returned from North Andover, Me.

—Mrs. Stowell has rented Mr. Curtis Abbott's cottage on Phipps place.

—Mrs. J. L. Richards and family have returned from Breezy Point, N. H.

—Mrs. G. L. Woodworth and family have returned from West Newfield, Me.

—Mr. J. B. Cornish and family have returned from Centreville, Cape Cod.

—Capt. C. E. Davis and Miss Cora Davis have returned from Laconia, N. H.

—Democratic caucus Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock, in Clyde Hall.

—Mr. A. G. Sherman and family have returned from Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

—Mr. S. F. Brewer and family, Otis street, have returned from Nantasket.

—Mrs. Keith and Miss Lillian B. Keith have returned from Kearsarge, N. H.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn is at home from her annual summering at Provincetown.

—Mr. W. F. Lund and family have returned from the Bird farm, South Acton.

—Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor have returned from Noyes' Beach, Westerley, R. I.

—Mr. F. S. Rollins and family are expected home from Nantucket early next week.

—Mrs. E. W. Vose, who has been summering in Gloucester, returned home this week.

—Mr. O. L. Perkins and the Misses Perkins have returned from their sojourn in Maine.

—Mr. William Hollings and family have returned from the Bayside, North Weymouth.

—Mr. H. R. Thomson and family have returned from Columbia Falls and North Scituate.

—Dr. Whiston and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kempton have returned from Marblehead.

—Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson will build a pretty cottage for Mrs. Parks on Clyde street.

—Mr. E. J. Goodwin, principal of the high school, with his family have returned from Pine Point, Me.

—The Sunday school of the Universalist church will resume its sessions next Sunday at the hour.

—Officer N. S. Bosworth returned Saturday evening from trip to Oldtown, Me. He went on duty yesterday.

—Miss Sarah Hill's trip West was postponed owing to the serious illness of her father. Mr. Hill is improving slowly.

—Miss Edith Kimball goes to Vassar College this month to begin the year again.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Otis S. Northrop have returned from their sojourn at the Sea Cliff Inn, Nanuet.

—Mrs. S. C. Guillow will soon open a stock of millinery and fancy goods in the store in Associates' block, adjoining J. F. Payne's pharmacy.

—Mr. Selwyn Smith and family have returned from Rockport, Mass., and moved into their house on Lowell street recently purchased of Dr. Hunt.

—Rev. C. Ellwood Nash with his wife and his three daughters, Ruth, Faith and Beth returned this week to their home in Akron, Ohio, to another year of work in a seafaring country.

—At a meeting of Waanton League, I. O. R. M., held in Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening, W. J. Ballantine was elected captain; G. P. Cook, first lieutenant; W. S. Ring, second lieutenant.

—Mr. L. A. Norman has moved into his newly finished and very attractive house on Lowell street, while on his right and left the foundations of two other fine houses are in process of completion.

—Mrs. A. Wellington will re-open her kindergarten, corner of Harvard and Bowles street, Sept. 15th, and will be at home on the afternoons of Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th, to make arrangements.

—Mrs. John N. Allen of Central avenue, has been quite ill for the last few weeks and there seems to be no very decided gain as yet. It is hoped that clear autumn weather may afford her renewed strength.

—Reginald Brown has returned from his camping-out trip at Lake Quinsigamond, which included a fine climb of Mt. Wachusett and other tramps in company with the Natural History campers. Increased height and weight prove the benefits of the vacation.

—Mr. Connor of Murray street, will be found an efficient and willing man-of-all-work, on the trimming of trees, general wall cleaning, etc., and about a gentleman's place, and a card addressed to him will meet with prompt reply. Satisfactory terms in accordance with work done.

—Rev. R. A. White has returned from his vacation and will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The Communion will be administered after the morning service. A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not attend church elsewhere to be present.

—The Universalist parish has given during the summer months, an outing of ten days to two weeks each to thirty deserving children. \$150 in cash was voluntarily contributed by individuals towards this good work. Several families of the parish took children into their own homes.

—Guillow's throw to the home plate on Labor Day lifted the scalp of a Watertown red man and sent the plumes of the Norumbega and Pequossette Indians flying. A. R. Coe's management, and had over 1800 patrons. It will be kept open as long as the warm weather lasts, and the school is well worth a visit.

—The residues of Mr. H. L. Putnam and James Leighton on Wetherspoon street, were entered at an early hour yesterday morning and silverware stolen at each place, the total value of which amounted to about \$50. Entrance was effected by forcing the fastenings of rear windows.

—The Newton defeated the St. Bernards, champions of the literary league, on the Eliot grounds Labor Day. The features were the batting and fielding of Cummings, the fielding of Nichols and Kelly and the battery work of both teams. Nearly 1000 persons witnessed the game. The score was:

London Novelties.  
For men's wear, in great variety, at the store of Walter C. Brooks & Co., 6 Union street Boston. This firm is one of the oldest established in Boston, and have experienced cutters, who always give satisfaction. Popular prices are advertised for the early fall season.

—Upon recommendation of Chairman Coffin Congressman Candler has appointed Mr. E. S. Colton to collect the statistics of the African coast, and in many another port.

—The more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dearborn have learned of the loss of their much-petted and long-cherished cat, Louis Agassiz. He had reached the advanced age, in cathood, of fifteen years, come years ago, he was stricken with

paralysis, but rallied under devoted care; at the last, paralysis of the throat made life valueless, and full of honor and virtue, he departed to the feline heaven. They made him a grave too cold and damp for a heart so warm and true. And all night long by the firefly lamp they heard his "mew, mew, mew."

—At St. Andrew's church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Tuesday morning Sept. 2, at 11:30 a. m., Mr. Albert E. Leach of Newtonville, and Miss Martha H. Thompson were united in marriage by the Rev. F. D. Buckley. Dr. George P. Worcester of Newtonville assisted the bridegroom, and Miss Madie L. Thompson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. Edward A. Richardson of Newtonville; Frank H. Underwood of Allston, and John H. and Joseph A. Thompson, brothers of the bride. After the ceremony a reception at the house of the bride's parents was attended by the immediate friends of the bride and groom, and at 2:30 the usual picnic left for Concord, N. H. After taking a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Leach will reside in their new house, Fairbanks Avenue, Newtonville, where friends may find them this afternoon.

—Rev. Henry Blanchard of Portland, Me., occupied the Universalist pulpit on Sunday morning, preaching from the text: "We are co-workers together with God," taking as his topic "Helping our heavenly Father" and showing in the physical, moral and intellectual world the union of forces, and admonished his hearers to remember, nevertheless, that "God can do everything, but does not; He leaves to man much to do." In the evening of the service, Revs. Blanchard, Nash and White were all present; Mr. Nash conducting the service, Mr. Blanchard assisting and Mr. White with his usual modesty quietly listening. The topic, "God in everything" finely elicited some very earnest discussion and thoughtful responses, particularly from Mr. White, expressed his views with the frankness and clearness which characterize him always. The service closed with the singing of "Near me, my God to thee."

**WEST NEWTON.**

—Miss Swain returned from Nantucket this week.

—Miss Nellie Forbes has returned from Conway, Mass.

—Mrs. S. F. Cate and son have returned from Marshfield.

—Mrs. A. M. Thompson has returned from North Jay, Me.

—Mr. S. R. Urbino of Boston is visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. H. H. Tilton and family have returned from Beachmont.

—Miss Estha Hinckley will spend her vacation in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. G. H. Ingraham spent Sunday with his family at Rindge, N. H.

—Capt. Davis of police headquarters has returned from his vacation.

—A full line of boys' school suits at J. H. Nickerson's popular prices.

—Mrs. H. A. Gould and Miss Gould have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. E. R. Blanchard and family returned from Ipswich this week.

—A report of the Prohibition caucus will be found elsewhere in this paper.

—Mr. C. E. Gibson and family have returned from Long Beach, York, Me.

—Mr. F. N. Wales and family have returned from South Portsmouth, R. I.

—Mr. Andrew J. Fiske, who has been very seriously ill, is now convalescing.

—Miss May Kimball is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covell, Waltham street.

—Mr. D. P. Gosline has moved to the house, corner of Putnam and Hunter streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodberry and family are spending a brief vacation at Beverly.

—Mr. C. A. Wyman and family were among summer vacationers who returned this week.

—Mr. A. C. Woodside, Mr. H. H. Hunt's general foreman, will erect a new house on Auburn street.

—A meeting of the board of health was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon.

An order was passed providing for the vacating of the Barry estate at the expiration of fourteen days unless the same is put in proper sanitary condition. The agent was instructed to confer with W. H. Maguire relative to the removal and shall report to about \$50 for the fund for a monument to be erected by the highway employees in memory of the deceased. A committee consisting of the three assistant superintendents of the department, Messrs. John H. Ware, Charles A. Parker and George E. Sturtevant was appointed to carry out the project. Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, the veterinary physician of the department, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Fuller, and a copy of the same will be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

—At a meeting of Newton highway department employees, Sunday, it was voted to utilize the balance of sums contributed for flowers for the funeral of W. E. Fuller, later superintendent of streets, amounting to about \$50, for the fund for a monument to be erected by the highway employees in memory of the deceased.

—Mr. A. E. Partelow is at Congers, N. Y.

—Mr. Chas. B. Robertson started this week for his home, Peterboro, Canada, where he will spend his vacation of five weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cotting are at The Weirs, N. H., for a few days.

—Schools commence Monday morning with but one change in teachers, the appointment of Miss Caroline Y. Wentworth as assistant in the Williams school.

—Mr. L. M. Norton and family returned from Waterville, N. H., this week.

—Mr. S. W. Dykes and family have returned from Royalton, Vt.

—Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Worcester of Springfield have taken rooms at Mrs. E. H. Winter's for a few weeks.

—Attorney Charles H. Sprague and family have returned from summer at Cottage City Martha's Vineyard.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Vickers start Saturday morning for Rangeley Lakes, Me., where they will spend two weeks of more camping out, with hunting, fishing and boating in abundance.

—It may be interesting to many to know the number of boats and canoes in the course of the Newton Boat Club. There are 123 lockers, 9 club canoes, 11 club row boats and 135 private boats and canoes, making a total of 157 boats and canoes.

—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, on the subject of "The Kingdom of God." Christianity, its length extending to the remotest individual and its breadth reaching the widest needs of the human race.

—Mr. Fred Dunham, formerly baggage master on the Lower Falls branch and now running as freight brakeman, was knocked from a box car at the upper bridge in Wellesley, Wednesday, and severely injured. He was taken at once to the Massachusetts Hospital, Boston.

—A meeting of the Newton Boat Club is called for next Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, at the clubhouse, 100 Franklin Street. The object is to get a bowling team in the field this season, and also to take action on the report of the committee appointed to consider alterations in the clubhouse. A full attendance is desired.

—Mr. John H. Kelly, driver of Johnson & Keyes' big express wagon, died suddenly at his home Tuesday after a week's illness. He was a faithful, obliging man, greatly liked by those who knew him and his demise was sad news to his many friends.

The funeral will be held this afternoon and the services will be conducted by Charles Ward Post, 62 of which he was a member.

—Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. C. I. Staples of St. Cloud, Minn., will conduct the services on Sept. 7 and 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. J. K. Tolman has rented his house to Mr. Melvin for the ensuing year, and will spend this winter in Boston. Mrs. Tolman will pass much of the time in Providence with her mother, who is in declining health.

—The number attending the Allen School promises so much larger than usual, that a house corner of Cherry and Webster streets, near N. T. Allen's, has been taken, and will be occupied by pupils and teachers as a dormitory.

—The Allen Swimming School has been remarkably successful this year under A. R. Coe's management, and had over 1800 patrons. It will be kept open as long as the warm weather lasts, and the school is well worth a visit.

—The residues of Mr. H. L. Putnam and James Leighton on Wetherspoon street, were entered at an early hour yesterday morning and silverware stolen at each place, the total value of which amounted to about \$50. Entrance was effected by forcing the fastenings of rear windows.

—The Newton defeated the St. Bernards, champions of the literary league, on the Eliot grounds Labor Day. The features were the batting and fielding of Cummings, the fielding of Nichols and Kelly and the battery work of both teams. Nearly 1000 persons witnessed the game. The score was:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Norumbega..... 0 4 2 2 2 2 7 8  
Pequossette..... 2 1 2 2 4 5 1 0 0 2 3 0 ...-14

Waltham..... 2 0 8 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 0

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**The Boys Go Armed.**

It is but a short time ago that a professor in one of the leading colleges of San Francisco slapped the face of a rich banker who had published a long and bitter attack upon his (the professor's) venerable father, a divine of great eminence and fame. The professor was at once shot down, although he was entirely unarmed, and had informed his adversary of the fact. Yet the jury declared that it was a case of justifiable homicide, and the accused left the court without a stain on his character.

Even the children, aping their elders, carry pistols and knives with the utmost nonchalance, and a few weeks ago, when the principal of one of the public schools had occasion to administer some much-needed corporal punishment to a lad of 12, the young rascal drew a huge revolver on the head master, and the services of the chief of police had to be called in for the purpose of disarming him.

At the request of the terrified principal the police subjected all the pupils present to a personal search and examination, with the result that thirty-five revolvers of all sizes, from the "Colt navy revolver" to the "22 caliber popgun," besides a dozen knives of murderous appearance, were seized and confiscated.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

**What Dudes Can Do.**

Young John Jacob Astor, the greatest match in America, is down here, and is going around under the chaperonage of that social Wellington, Mrs. Parson Stevens. He is generally reported to be a nice boy, with that strong vein of good sense that characterizes most of his family. But these young gentlemen, brought up on Pinard's suppers and Klunder's flowers, have a good deal of American grit in them after all. One night last week a small sloop went ashore on the rocks at the foot of the cliff. Although the wind was blowing half a gale, and dinners were in progress at several of the cliff cottages, a flock of young fellows in evening dress appeared and worked like Trojans getting people ashore. That seems to be the way with the gifted youth everywhere. Under the varnish of affection and imitation comes the real stuff—manliness and courage.—*Newport Cor., Boston Transcript.*

**A Bit of Midsummer Madness.**

It has been charged upon the sister republics south of us that they are unduly given to the bloody delights of civil and internal warfare. This seems to be the characteristic of all the American nationalities without exception, with the great republic at the head of the list. A passion for internecine war has become the common heritage of all the American republics. It was once thought that this vice was confined to the tropics, but the bloody infection has seized upon the people from the frozen promontory of Cape Horn to the white belt of the Canadian snows, and civil war will soon become as characteristic of the people of our north temperate zone as of those who live under the vertical sun of the equator. The United States is not likely to shine as an arbitrator and pacifier of the internal or international troubles of its weaker neighbor republics.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

**A Modern Enoch Arden.**

Thirty years ago William Henry Parker, a seaman, sailed for Quebec. On the return voyage he was lost overboard and reported as drowned. The other day he turned up at Greenwich searching for his wife. He had been picked up by a Portuguese vessel and carried to South America, where he had been forced to become a pirate. He was engaged in blockade running during the American civil war, and had since been to the gold fields, where he had made his fortune. His wife, who had married again and was the mother of a large family, recognized him instantly. Like his prototype, the laureate of Enoch Arden, he was desirous to cause as little trouble as possible.—*London Tit Bits.*

**A Big Building for Masons.**

The new masonic temple in Chicago is to have eighteen stories, and the roof will be 240 feet from the pavement. The ground dimensions will be 170 by 114 feet. The structure will be built principally of steel. What the exterior facing will be is not yet decided. It may be terra cotta, stone or special brick made for this particular building. In any case the exterior will be but a fire proofing, not bearing any part of the weight of the building.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

According to Professor E. James, colored, the earth has but a little more than a twelvemonth to stand. Professor James is a chiropodist with an international reputation. He has traveled much and removed corns and bunions from the crowned heads of Europe, so to speak. In his odd spells he turns his mind loose on prophecy, and after a careful study of the stars he is compelled to fix Aug. 21, 1891, as the grand shake-down and windup of the universe.

Some firms in America spend annually great sums on pictures outside cigarette packets. One firm paid out \$400,000 to the lithographers last year for artistic work. Another spent \$450,000, while other firms report payments of \$375,000, \$350,000 and \$300,000 for the same purpose.

The newspapers are now trying to find the man who spent the most days in rebel prisons during the late war. So far as heard from yet Mr. E. W. Ware, of Bangor, is ahead, he having suffered 600 days in Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Greensboro prisons.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Ochotsk sea. A well was recently dug in this region, when it was found that at a depth of 116 meters the ground was still frozen.

Many Queen of Scots' marriage contracts with Francis II of France is to be sold by auction shortly in London. It is a quaint old manuscript of nine folio pages.

**Smart Children.**

Freddie: "Let us break this cup." Little Johnnie: "No; it doesn't belong to me."

Laura (aged five), wiping drops of perspiration off her forehead—What makes my face cry so?

Mac (aged five)—Mamma, won't you be glad when I am old enough to stand on my head?

Mrs. Brown: "You shouldn't wear your hat on one side." Little Johnnie: "Well, how could I wear it on both sides?"

A fond uncle asked his little nephew a few days ago what he was going to do when he grew up to be a man. "Shoot rabbits," was the reply.

Annie who is only 22 months old, was told not to touch an apple on the table. "You will please 'cuse me, mamma," and then calmly bit it.

To the manner born,—(Johnny whose father is a Boston editor): "Pa, can't I have some fire-works?" Indulgent father: "Yes, here is some money for fire-crackers." Johnny (plaintively): "But I don't want that kind. I want some theories to explode."

Little Nell—Aunty took me to the matinee to-day, and all the idiot asylum inmates were there. The manager sent them free tickets, and put them all in one part of the theater in a whole lot of seats by themselves." Mamma—"Indeed! And how did they act?" Little Nell—"Oh, just as if they had a box."

A little class of boys and girls in my school were reciting their geography recently when the question was asked: "what is the place where a river empties called?" A little girl answered quite correctly "Its mouth." "Then what is the place where a river rises called?" was asked. The little boy at the foot of the class shouted himself almost to pieces in his anxiety to answer, and much to his satisfaction the question was missed and passed from one to the other of the children until it came to him, when he instantly jumped up and exclaimed in great triumph: "The tail!"

**What We are Coming to.**

In a recent lecture before a scientific club Professor Elihu Thompson declared that much higher speeds than can now be obtained with steam locomotives are to be expected by means of electricity, and he considered from 100 to even 150 miles an hour possible. While in the steam locomotives there are reciprocating parts that must be put in motion, stopped and reversed continually, in the electric locomotive we have simply a rotary motion, which makes it possible to run with economy at a much higher rate of speed. He believed that if we could come back after another hundred years, we would find 150 miles an hour the speed of traveling, adding: "It simply depends upon finding necessary method of applying sufficient power, and building the locomotives to suit arrangements being adopted to keep the cars on the tracks." One hundred and fifty miles an hour may be among the possibilities, but probably most people nowadays would rather leave to coming generations the enjoyment of whirling through space at that frightful velocity. To leave Chicago at night and be in New York next morning would be a wonderful achievement, involving great increase of business facilities, but the safety of such a speed under present conditions may well be questioned.

**The Island of Heligoland.**

Shaped like an inverted flatiron—the broad end toward us—its sheer red walls are crowned with tender green. At its base a white line of narrow, sandy beach widens at the point nearest to a considerable area, which is called the "Underland," and is crowded with white houses whose red-tiled roofs are the color of the cliffs behind them. Here is the only landing-place. Another village sociably huddled around the church, and light house, looks down from the "Oberland;" and can only be reached by a flight of stairs called the "Treppes," or by a "lift" of ample proportions. Half a mile to the eastward lies the Dune, a sister islet, upon which one sees a cluster of houses, pavilions, and a little orchard of fruit, bathing-machines, such as are used at English watering-places, from "A Crown Jewel—Heligoland," by C. MA CHENEVILLE—September Scribner.

This is Max O'Reilly's prescription for an American beauty: Take the hair of a Hindu, the nose of a Greek, the mouth of the English, the complexion of a German, the light of a Norwegian, the feet of a Chinese woman, the teeth of an African, the arm of a Belgian, the leg of an Italian girl, the eye of a Spaniard, the grace of a French woman, and you will have an American beauty.

**A Short GROCERY Sermon.**

**Text: Fair Prices for Groceries.**

There are some Grocers who are very much like our friends illustrated above—they never know when Groceries are falling. If the price goes down, they will cut and mark down their prices at once, but when it goes down, down, down, they don't seem to know it, and keep on selling at high prices.

Now that's not honest or fair, and we don't think that you know it, but we give you an idea how low our prices really are, we give below our price for a few articles.

Curtis Davis' Welcome Soap, 4¢. B. T. Babitt's Best Soap, 4¢. Mrs. Peirce's Pearls, 10¢. Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch, 7¢.

Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb., 10¢. Cleveland Baking Powder, 1 lb., 40¢.

It costs you nothing to get our prices, but we can save you 25 cents on every dollar.

**HOW TO DO IT.**

Send us a list of the groceries you desire, and we will by return of mail send you back word on which we will sell them to you for delivery at the same location in your town, if your bill amounts to \$5.00.

Remember, first, last, and always, that we guarantee all of our Groceries to be of the finest quality, and refer you to editor of this paper as to value of this guarantee.

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**The State Campaign.**

In yesterday morning's Herald we read an article boomimg Maj. J. Henry Gould of Medfield for State auditor. We are of opinion, however, that the Republican party can and will find some man with more demonstrated ability to present as a candidate for this important office, if a change is to occur.—Framingham Gazette.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Henry O'Brien is ill with malaria.

—Miss Gertrude Lamkin is staying at Guildhall, N. H.

—Miss Mabel Mason has returned from Falmouth Heights.

—Mrs. J. E. J. Thorp and Miss Lillian Thorp are at Bar Harbor.

—Mr. Chaffin has taken rooms at Mrs. J. A. Peck's, Bowen street.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family returned from this shore, this week.

—Mr. J. A. Rising and family have returned from Hancock, N. H.

—Miss Sadie H. Sanborn is with friends at Connecticut Park, Newmarket.

—Mrs. D. A. White's sister from New York, Mrs. Casey, is visiting her.

—Mr. Christopher C. Patten and family have returned from Antrim, N. H.

—Rev. R. M. Conwell and wife are with Mr. J. H. Sanborn at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Dr. Fessenden and baby returned from Rangeley Lakes, on Tuesday.

—Mr. Walter L. Sanborn is in the Berkshires Hills for a few weeks vacation.

—Mr. J. E. Rockwood and family of Beacon street, are at Princeton, Mass.

—Miss Amanda F. Sylvester has returned from her vacation at Bath, Me.

—Mr. W. J. Jones has moved into Mr. Sidney Clark's house on Station street.

—Mrs. E. H. Fennessy and family return this week to their residence, Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webster.

—Rev. H. S. Washburn and family returned this week from Meredith Village, N. H.

—Democratic caucus Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock, in Associates' Lower Hall.

—Mr. F. A. Lux of Newtonville has recently moved to the Haskell house on Paul street.

—Mr. Marshall P. Rice and family returned from Franconia, N. H., the first of the week.

—Mr. Geo. A. Pierce and family of Centre street have returned from Derby Line, Vt.

—Mrs. M. G. Wilson and family have returned from their visit to friends in Beverly Farms.

—Mrs. Bradford K. Peirce and daughter are visiting at Mrs. Avery L. Rand's, Centre street.

—Mr. Chas. L. Bird and family of Warren street are at Well's Cottage, North Scituate.

—Prof. Stephen Emery and family returned from their outing, this week, at Piney Cove.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White are receiving congratulations for a little girl that has come to them.

—Mr. S. A. Shannon and family have returned from Franconia to their residence, Lake avenue.

—Mr. Thos. L. Rogers, daughter and son have returned from their outing at Burke's, N. H.

—The students have been busily arriving this week, on Tuesday alone, some thirty of them coming.

—Mrs. J. H. Sanborn is spending a few weeks at Avon Springs, N. Y., in company with her mother.

—Walter H. Thorp and a Boston young man are taking a ten days journey in Maine, largely on foot.

—Mr. George Proudfoot is bookkeeping for Wilson Bros. their increasing business requiring additional help.

—Mr. George P. Davis and family have returned from a brief stay at Petersham to their residence, Pelham street.

—A large number from here were in attendance at the funeral of Superintendent W. E. Fuller last Sunday.

—Mrs. A. L. Harwood and family have returned from Ware, N. H., where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. E. F. Melcher and family returned this week from their summer's outing to their home on Norwood avenue.

—Mr. A. H. Prentiss and family have returned from their sojourn at Lake George and other parts of New York state.

—Watson Armstrong, clerk for Armstrong Bros., has been unable to work for several days this week from illness.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes returns this week from his vacation, and will next Sunday occupy the Congregational pulpit.

—Mr. F. A. Foster and family of Newton are located at Mr. McWayne's until their new house on Grant avenue is completed.

—Mrs. A. L. Dyer and daughter, and Mrs. Dr. Cook of Crescent avenue, have gone to Groveton, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Summer street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thurston, who is here from Yarmouth, N.S.

—Mr. J. B. Dickson and family of Beacon street have returned from their summer at the Seaview, Kennebunk Beach, Me.

—Mr. John Kent and family who have been occupying Mr. F. W. Turner's house this summer, have departed for the mountains.

—Miss E. Richardson of Hubbardston, remembered by many as formerly a clerk in the post office, is a guest of Mrs. Scudder, Bowen street.

—Miss E. Beecher has opened dressing rooms in White's Block, corner of Beacon and Station streets, this week. See advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown have removed from Pleasant street to Mr. Jackson Flanders, Institution avenue, where they have taken rooms.

—Mr. Mick's new barn was raised the last of last week, and is now being boarded in. A few weeks more will see the structure completed.

—Mr. N. N. James and daughter, Miss Emma L. James, started Monday on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., going with the Hartshorn and Cheney excursion.

—Mr. Eugene Clifford, who received a fracture of the leg some weeks since, is around the house on crutches, and will doubtless be all right in two or three weeks more.

—Professors Brown and Burton visit schools in New Haven, Ct., next Sunday, in their work for the Theological Institute, which has thus far met with encouraging success.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Prof. George Rice Hovey and Miss Clara Kelsey Brewer, which will take place at the Baptist church, the 15th of September.

—The selection of Mr. A. L. Harwood as Mr. Bell's successor on the school board, gives great satisfaction here and in fact all over the city. Mr. Harwood is one of the best qualified men in the city for such a position.

—The Newton Centre Store Boys' base ball nine went to Oak Island, Labor Day, to play ball with the Stair Builders' nine, for a sum of money which the latter club agreed to procure. The Stair Builders did not show up and the game was not played.

—Burglars entered the stable of Mr. Horace Cousins Sunday night and took one brass bell and two old iron bars and a rube, the loss amounting to about \$100. The loss was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Cousins' man went to pitch up a team.

—It is said there will soon be some definite action taken in regard to the contemplated purchase and removal of Cousins' block to a position opposite the depot, and the laying out of its present location as a park. A decision will probably be reached as soon as those interested in the project can get together.

—At South Framingham on Wednesday evening of last week were married Miss Amy Thurber Bridges, daughter of D. T. Bridges of that town, and Mr. W. E. Eastman, a teacher. The Rev. F. E. Eastman officiated, the ceremony taking place in the First Congregational church. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Newton Centre upon their return from their wedding tour.

—Monday morning the public schools begin their sessions once more. Considerable change has transpired at the Mason school in the resignation of the master, A. L. Harwood, who has conducted the school for several years, and to whom our people have been greatly attached. Mr. W. A. Smith, his successor, is a man well fitted to succeed him, and has been master of the Adams school, Newtonville, for a number of years. He will be warmly welcomed by the citizens of this place, and may his mastership of the Mason school be long and successful.

—John Kelly, a veteran expressman, died at his home in this place, Tuesday morning. The deceased was veteran whose services in behalf of his country left him with a chronic disease from which he has been a patient sufferer. He was honest and industrious, and earned well his living in the hard battle of life. He leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Kelly was a member of Charles Ward Post. He had been in the express business 28 years, formerly conducting a route between Newtonville and Boston. He had been since employed by C. E. Jenkinson, Francis Hunting and Johnson and Keyes.

—Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, ex-collector of the port of Boston, who has been summering at the Glades, North Scituate, and whose serious illness has occasioned much anxiety, was taken to his home at Chestnut Hill Wednesday. His trial was unusually and comfortably made through the kind heart of Mr. Kelly, a widow and one child. His health is improving rapidly, however, to remove him to Chestnut Hill where he could have home comforts. His physicians state that he is now rapidly recovering. —Boston Herald.

—The Baptist Theological Institute commenced its fall work on Tuesday and has already a large number of students for this course. The Institute has for a year or more had its capacity taxed to the utmost, and this past summer the first steps with respect to the adoption of a broader system of teaching, and an enlargement of the present building has been taken, which is the result of Professor Burton and Brown. They have devoted their time during the summer months in acquainting churches in different parts of New England with the work and needs of the Institute, and have met everywhere with encouraging success. These efforts will be continued by them as much as possible during the session of the school and it is hoped that within a year or more the necessary funds will be secured to enable the Institute to effect their plan for the enlargement of the buildings, and to give to all the students the best of training for their future profession, and an increase of the endowment will allow a larger corps of professors. It is hoped very soon now to build a library building, which will be situated between Farwell Hall and Sturtevant Hall, the present library room, which is inadequate for the number of volumes belonging to the school. The library being moved, the faculty will use the present chapel for a recitation room and change the chapel to the room now used as a library.

—Prof. Stephen Emery and family returned from their outing, this week, at Piney Cove.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White are receiving congratulations for a little girl that has come to them.

—Mr. S. A. Shannon and family have returned from Franconia to their residence, Lake avenue.

—Mr. Thos. L. Rogers, daughter and son have returned from their outing at Burke's, N. H.

—The students have been busily arriving this week, on Tuesday alone, some thirty of them coming.

—Mrs. J. H. Sanborn is spending a few weeks at Avon Springs, N. Y., in company with her mother.

—Walter H. Thorp and a Boston young man are taking a ten days journey in Maine, largely on foot.

—Mr. George Proudfoot is bookkeeping for Wilson Bros. their increasing business requiring additional help.

—Mr. George P. Davis and family have returned from a brief stay at Petersham to their residence, Pelham street.

—A large number from here were in attendance at the funeral of Superintendent W. E. Fuller last Sunday.

—Mrs. A. L. Harwood and family have returned from Ware, N. H., where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. E. F. Melcher and family returned this week from their summer's outing to their home on Norwood avenue.

—Mr. A. H. Prentiss and family have returned from their sojourn at Lake George and other parts of New York state.

—Watson Armstrong, clerk for Armstrong Bros., has been unable to work for several days this week from illness.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes returns this week from his vacation, and will next Sunday occupy the Congregational pulpit.

—Mr. F. A. Foster and family of Newton are located at Mr. McWayne's until their new house on Grant avenue is completed.

—Mrs. C. B. Lentell and daughter spent a week at St. Johns.

—Mrs. E. N. Nash started Wednesday for a visit of a week with friends.

—Democratic caucus Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock, in Lincoln Hall.

—Mr. L. P. Leonard and family have returned from their sojourn at Cape Cod.

—Mr. David Bates and family have returned from a stay of two weeks at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Mr. Leonard Bacon is at home from a week very pleasantly spent among friends at Laconia, N. H.

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—Mrs. George May is at home from a visit of several weeks at St. Johnsbury, Vt., her former place of residence.

—Mr. J. H. Davis was the happy recipient of a three pound Black Bass which he took from Crystal Lake on Monday.

—Dr. Eaton's house on Lake avenue is now being built. Mr. McAleer, the builder from Upper Falls, has the contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Estabrook have returned from their visit of two weeks in Canada as the guest of their brother-in-law.

—Mr. Gilbert Wright, wife and child have arrived home from their vacation spent at Marblehead, Mr. Wright's former home.

—About a number of the members of the Fishing Club spent the day on Wednesday at Sawin's Grove. The fish taken were disposed of on the premises.

—Miss Dunckley has a very pretty house on Walnut street nearly completed, which is to be offered for sale. It will make a very pleasant home for some one.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark are making a flying visit to Stratford, Lake George and the Adirondacks, returning by way of Rhode Island, where they will spend a few days with their mother.

—Mr. Herbert A. Patterson, the owner of Patterson's black, has bought a lot of land adjoining his estate, fronting on Lincoln and Hartford streets, and will probably erect a tenement block on the same.

—Mr. Alexander Tyler has returned from Kennebunkport, where he has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Clark. His son and daughter have also joined him. Mrs. Tyler will be absent a few days longer.

—Professors Brown and Burton visit schools in New Haven, Ct., next Sunday, in their work for the Theological Institute, which has thus far met with encouraging success.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Prof. George Rice Hovey and Miss Clara Kelsey Brewer, which will take place at the Baptist church, the 15th of September.

—The selection of Mr. A. L. Harwood as Mr. Bell's successor on the school board, gives great satisfaction here and in fact all over the city. Mr. Harwood is one of the best qualified men in the city for such a position.

—The death of Mrs. Geyer of Boylston street, occurred on Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

—Mr. W. B. Bennett, the painter and decorator of Boston, recently started Traveling portraits for Yarmouth, N. S., where he intends to spend two or three weeks in that vicinity, and will do some sketching on the coast, and we have the best of authority in saying that he will find a congenial companion on his arrival there, and on his return will be accompanied by Mrs. Bennett.

—The residence of Mr. G. B. Lapham on Hyde street, which is temporarily closed during their summer absence, was entered on Tuesday night and thoroughly ransacked. A number of articles of much value was taken away, as Mr. Lapham had his valuable in Boston; also the residence of Mr. Harvey, next adjoining was entered, but as Mr. Harvey heard some one moving about, and getting up to ascertain what the plans of the intruder and he made his escape.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Putney the Hittermyer Tennis Club held its second fall tournament on the grounds on Columbia street, Saturday Aug. 30, and Monday and Tuesday Sept. 1 and 2. The results of the tourney were as follows:

First prize Gent's singles, Arthur N. Tarbell; second, Albert H. Putney; first gent's doubles, Tyler and Tarbell; first mixed doubles, Putney and Miss Heckman. One gold and five silver medals constituted the prizes. There were no ladies' singles or doubles because of the lack of entries.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES RESUME BUSINESS AFTER THEIR LONG VACATION.

Both branches of the City Government assembled on Monday evening. In the board of aldermen all the members were present and in the absence of Mayor Burr, Alderman Pettee presided.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor for the quarter ending June 30th was received and filed.

City Solicitor Slocum rendered his opinion on the question recently submitted to him, as to the claim made by the Newton Street Railway Company, that they had a right to a location on Walnut street and other streets between Newtonville and Newton Centre, under an act of the legislature of 1890. Mr. Slocum said that as the road had accepted the condition that their charter would lapse if the road was not in actual operation in two years, they had lost all right to a location, and the legislature in their action did not intend to modify any order of the board of aldermen and did not extend the charter of the company in respect to these streets.

NEWTON CENTRE DEPOT.

A communication was received from Mr. Ferry, private secretary to President Bliss of the R. & A. R. R. asking for license to have the new depot roof at Newton Centre, extend one foot over the curbing on the edge of the sidewalk; referred to committee on license.

M. Seavy was granted a license to move a building on Centre near Hyde street, to opposite Cooper streets.

BUILDINGS.

Owen Gallagher gave notice of intention to build a house on Cabot street, 33 x 28. Thomas C. Clay, to build a house 24 x 28 on Simmons street; Dr. S. L. Eaton, house 38 x 60 on Lake avenue, and another 55 x 38 on same avenue; Patrick Melia house, 222x50 on Winchester street; C. B. Summer, house 26 x 45 on Lowell street; James McLaughlin, house 39 x 25 with L 25 x 13 on Hale street; John Kimball, double house, 30 x 38 on Waban street; Chas. E. Hatfield, asked for license to rebuild a stable on Cherry street. W. M. Mick was granted license to build a barn on Dedham street; John P. Keating was granted license to build a shed 35 x 20 on the corner of Walnut and Centre streets. C. C. Williams was granted a license to move a building.

Geo. Pettee asked for street lights on street running from Oak to Eliot streets. A petition was also received for a street light corner of Byplston street and Floral avenue.

B. S. Grant and A. G. Sherman asked for concrete walk with edge stones on Walnut street; Geo. Leonard asked for concrete walk on Wesley street; C. L. Holmes, Jr., for concrete walk on Belmont street; Henry Brooks for concrete walk on Waverley avenue and Sargent street; Geo. Stuart for concrete walk on Watertown street.

LASELL SEMINARY.

The trustees of Lassell Seminary asked that Seminary street be closed to the public and reconveyed to them. The land was sold to the city some years ago when the Seminary was in financial difficulties, but it was now in a highly prosperous condition, and the land was needed for new buildings; referred to the highway committee.

John M. Norton sent in a bill for \$75, for damages received to his horse, wagon and harness, by falling in a hole left on Grove street. Alderman Johnson said the gentleman ought to have put in a claim for damages instead of a bill, and thought he ought to be notified that the proper way was to send in a petition. The bill was financially referred to the committee on claims.

Alderman Harbach presented a petition for the reconstruction of the crosswalks on Washington street, from St. James street and Hunnewell avenue, destroyed by the recent regrading of the street; referred.

RIVER STREET TRACKS.

Alderman Johnson moved to reconsider the vote on ordering the street railway tracks on River street to be laid in the centre of the street.

The board voted in the negative, but Alderman Bond and Johnson made such moving appeal for fair and courteous treatment that the decision of the chair was doubted, and on a show of hands the order for reconsideration passed.

Alderman Bond said he need not go back to the main arguments, all were familiar with them, the great danger to children in the action of the road in rushing the relaying through in spite of their knowledge that a petition for a change would be presented. How the road officials had come here and said the tracks should not be ordered changed, as they wanted to begin business and catch the profitable summer trade, and they have not begun running the electric cars yet. He also said it was difficult to buy rails, but he had received a letter from one of the directors, arguing for the charter for a road to Newton Centre on the ground that the company had a lot of rails on hand. When the road had run a few weeks and some child had been ground up under the wheels, then the board would be ready to act, but now was the time.

Alderman Johnson said that ever since he had been a member of the board the street railway company had been before them, and after endless discussions and concessions, Mr. Morse became president and he had asked one concession after another and shown more cheek than any other man that had appeared before the board. He knew when the tracks were put down that they would have to be moved. What has the road done for Newton, it has mutilated trees, depreciated property on its line 10 per cent, laid a great tax on the citizens by making it necessary to widen the street. It was all Morse for the company, but re-Morse for the tax payers. He had made an impudent claim to a location on Walnut street, but the city solicitor had exploded that. No member of the board would want the road within 15 feet of his door, and yet they had nursey girls for their children, while the poor women on River street had to let their children run wild, and they would be in constant danger from the cars.

Alderman Fenn said the tracks had been located years before the present city government.

At the request of Alderman Johnson the City Clerk said there was no record of any location on River street having been granted to a street railway company.

The vote was taken and stood 3 to 3, Johnson, Bond and Hamblen on one side and Harbach, Coffin and Fenn on the other.

This left the decision to President Pettee, who called Mr. Harbach to the

could be placed on an elevation. The Overseers of the Poor, however, wished to have the buildings run east and west so that all the rooms would be reached by the sun. The part of the knoll owned by the city would not allow if this and one angle of the buildings would be within five feet of the boundary line. It would be a saving if the city had sufficient land to run the east wing 25 feet over the line. The trustees of the Bishop Williams land would sell a strip 100 x 300 feet.

Alderman Fenn said there were not a dozen houses in Newton which had the sun in every room.

Alderman Pettee said the occupants of these rooms would be most of them invalids, confined to the rooms all day, and the \$400 worth of land would allow of all the rooms being sunny, and also there would be a saving in grading and in building.

The order was passed unanimously.

D. B. Noydham asked to have sidewalks graded and constructed on Lowell street.

M. McDonald asked for one street lamp on Henshaw street, corner of Cherry Place.

An order was passed for one oil street lamp on Gardner street, one gas lamp on Fair Oaks avenue, two lamps on Hollis street, two on Church street, one on Kenrick street, near Boston line.

A order was passed for 528 feet of 6 inch pipe on Fair Oaks avenue, to cost \$84; 298 feet of 4 inch off Washington, \$84; 320 feet, 6 inch off Lincoln, \$342; 140 feet 6 inch Winchester street \$90; 260 feet 6 inch Dickerman Road, \$311; 250 feet 6 inch off Oak street, \$285; 400 feet 6 inch Allston street, \$412; total \$2,270.

Alderman Fenn presented a remonstance from Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, D. Gilman, and twelve others against the establishment of a boarding stable on Brook street, and asking for a hearing, which was assigned for Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

\$1,173.00 was transferred from the appropriation for interest on city loans, temporary, to that of interest on water bonds.

Benjamin B. Buck was granted a 6th class liquor license.

Henry A. Barker was granted a license for a stable on Chestnut street.

On motion of Alderman Bond, the ordinance committee was requested to consider what amendment was necessary to existing ordinances in the matter of street railways.

A NINE HOUR DAY.

Alderman Fenn moved that on and after Oct. 1st, nine hours constitute a day's work, among all the employees of the city of Newton. The legislature passed an act making nine hours a day's work for city employees after Jan. 1, '91, and he thought it would be a fitting recognition of the statute, to anticipate it by a few months. The days would be so dark after Oct. 1st, that it would not be possible to work much more than nine hours, and this was the number of hours accepted by the contractors in this city.

Alderman Harbach said the ordinary laboring men in this city worked ten hours, and only the carpenters had a nine hour day. He thought it would be just as well to wait for January 1st.

Alderman Pettee said that 100 or more men were at work on the filtering gallery in Needham, and it was desired to rush this work as much as possible. To shorten the day by one hour would not be judicious.

Alderman Harbach said the appropriations had all been made and the men engaged for a ten hour day, and the highway committee are estimating on a nine hour day for next year, but this year he thought the hours should be left as they are. In the highway department there was work that must be done and the days were not too long now.

Alderman Fenn said he did not think it would make any differences in the amount of work done. So late in the year it was impossible to get men to work ten hours; we can not on our railroad.

Alderman Johnson said he believed that Alderman Harbach stated the matter right, the nine hour law was only a bait thrown out to catch the workingmen's vote. If men were paid for ten hours they should work ten hours. The order was defeated.

RIVER STREET TRACKS.

Alderman Johnson moved to reconsider the vote on ordering the street railway tracks on River street to be laid in the centre of the street.

The board voted in the negative, but Alderman Bond and Johnson made such moving appeal for fair and courteous treatment that the decision of the chair was doubted, and on a show of hands the order for reconsideration passed.

Alderman Bond said he need not go back to the main arguments, all were familiar with them, the great danger to children in the action of the road in rushing the relaying through in spite of their knowledge that a petition for a change would be presented. How the road officials had come here and said the tracks should not be ordered changed, as they wanted to begin business and catch the profitable summer trade, and they have not begun running the electric cars yet. He also said it was difficult to buy rails, but he had received a letter from one of the directors, arguing for the charter for a road to Newton Centre on the ground that the company had a lot of rails on hand. When the road had run a few weeks and some child had been ground up under the wheels, then the board would be ready to act, but now was the time.

Alderman Johnson said that ever since he had been a member of the board the street railway company had been before them, and after endless discussions and concessions, Mr. Morse became president and he had asked one concession after another and shown more cheek than any other man that had appeared before the board. He knew when the tracks were put down that they would have to be moved. What has the road done for Newton, it has mutilated trees, depreciated property on its line 10 per cent, laid a great tax on the citizens by making it necessary to widen the street. It was all Morse for the company, but re-Morse for the tax payers. He had made an impudent claim to a location on Walnut street, but the city solicitor had exploded that. No member of the board would want the road within 15 feet of his door, and yet they had nursey girls for their children, while the poor women on River street had to let their children run wild, and they would be in constant danger from the cars.

Alderman Fenn said the tracks had been located years before the present city government.

At the request of Alderman Johnson the City Clerk said there was no record of any location on River street having been granted to a street railway company.

The vote was taken and stood 3 to 3, Johnson, Bond and Hamblen on one side and Harbach, Coffin and Fenn on the other.

This left the decision to President Pettee, who called Mr. Harbach to the

chair, and said that he had always been in favor of having the tracks in the centre of the street. This gave two ways for teams with the cars dividing them, and made it much safer. If on the side it made the space for teams too narrow for them to pass safely. He thought the track on River street should be put in the centre, and the road should be told that they could do this or leave the city, and the order was then adopted, requiring the tracks to be moved.

Alderman Fenn presented the report of the fire committee on the petition for a striker at Nonantum, that it would be of no benefit to the fire department, but the committee had no objection to the school board, or any committee putting a striker there, if they wanted to pay for it.

The board then took a recess, after which the order appropriating \$15,000 for a school house at Waban, on city land off Beacon street, was presented and referred to finance committee.

C. M. Kohbe was granted an honorable discharge from Hose 2, and J. F. Christie appointed. J. M. Taylor granted honorable discharge from Hose 5, and the resignation of F. R. Fifpen accepted.

The Common Council transacted current business, and had a warm debate on the Almshouse land, but finally passed the order.

A order was passed for 528 feet of 6 inch pipe on Fair Oaks avenue, to cost \$84; 298 feet of 4 inch off Washington, \$84; 320 feet, 6 inch off Lincoln, \$342; 140 feet 6 inch Winchester street \$90; 260 feet 6 inch Dickerman Road, \$311; 250 feet 6 inch off Oak street, \$285; 400 feet 6 inch Allston street, \$412; total \$2,270.

Alderman Fenn presented a remonstance from Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, D. Gilman, and twelve others against the establishment of a boarding stable on Brook street, and asking for a hearing, which was assigned for Sept. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Abbie F. Rolfe of Concord, is president of the county, Mrs. J. W. Saxe of Medford, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Boyton of Pepperell, treasurer. A large number of delegates and visitors are expected from all parts of the country. This is a woman's convention but gentlemen are invited to attend the sessions which will be held morning and evening.

Mrs. Elisabeth S. Tobey, president of the State W. C. T. U., will be present and will give a bible reading in the afternoon and will also speak during the sessions.

Mrs. Gordon, wife of Dr. A. J. Gordon, pastor of the Clarendon st. Baptist church, Boston, will give an address in the afternoon. Mrs. Gordon is an earnest, indefatigable worker in evangelistic fields, and is president of the Boston and also of Suffolk county W. C. T. U. She is widely known and greatly admired as speaker. The following is an outline of the program.

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#### THE CAUCUSES.

Both parties have held their caucuses and elected delegates to the various conventions. The Republican caucuses were held Saturday night, in a driving rain storm, and yet the senatorial question caused them to be quite as well attended as usual, some of them even beating the record in the number present. Ward One, for instance, had an attendance of 33, which is about three times the usual number; Ward Seven had 18, Ward Two about 25, and Ward Three just a dozen.

The result on the senatorial question is said to be three wards for Mr. Gilman and three for Mr. Walworth, with the delegates from Ward 3 instructed for Mr. E. W. Wood, who thus hold the balance of power and can dictate their own terms. It now remains to be seen whether the delegates will be able to unite, or whether there will be the usual division.

For the other conventions there was no contest, although it is said that Col. Olin is the favorite for secretary of state, he having many warm friends in Newton, who would like to see the honor come to him, and have the old soldiers recognized on the state ticket.

The Democratic caucuses were held Tuesday night and were fairly attended. The list of delegates will be scanned with interest, as there is some curiosity to see who are the new accessions to the party. The new plan of having ward caucuses is said to have worked in a very satisfactory manner, and it will probably be adopted, as the regular thing.

The Congressional delegates are said to be in favor of Mr. E. B. Haskell by a large majority, and there is no doubt but that if nominated Mr. Haskell would carry Newton, local pride would be sufficient for that. Mr. Haskell would be an ideal candidate and would stand a better chance of success than any other candidate who is in the field, if he could be induced to accept the nomination.

Failing Mr. Haskell, Moses Williams seems to have the most friends among the Newton delegates, although George Fred Williams of Dedham is not without friends, who admire the courageous way in which he made his single-handed fight against the West End lobby scandals. The Newton delegates ought certainly to get together and make an effort to unite their forces in favor of a Newton man.

#### COL. OLIN'S CANDIDACY.

The candidacy of Col. Wm. M. Olin for Secretary of State is one of those movements that seem to be spontaneous, and is meeting with the most friendly reception from the people. He is abundantly qualified for the position from his four years' service as secretary to Govs. Talbot and Long, where he performed important service for the state; his seven years' experience in reporting the legislative proceedings for a Boston paper, which brought him in contact with the eminent public men of the state, whose respect and esteem he won by his capacity, discretion and absolute integrity.

His service in the war of the Rebellion also entitles him to consideration, he having enlisted at the age of sixteen, and served his three years at the front in a fighting regiment, being present in every battle and skirmish in which his regiment took part, and his record makes him popular with all the veterans.

One especial argument in his favor is that he is not the candidate of any ring, as may be seen from his active supporters in this city, among whom are Col. E. H. Haskell, Col. L. F. Kingsbury, Adjutant S. A. Ranlett, and Mr. W. S. Slocum. The other candidate, Mr. Howland of Chelsea, was Speaker Barrett's chief lieutenant in the fight for the speakership, and his candidacy is said to mean a bold move on the part of certain ambitious men, who want to control the Republican party in this state, with the ousting of Senator Hoar and the putting of their man in as one of the objective points.

Speaker Barrett's paper pretends that it is afraid there is a ring behind Col. Olin, although it knows this is pure humbug, and the character of the men behind Mr. Howland's candidacy makes the Record's course very amusing. As the Milford Journal says, the Record "ought to be above the plan of trying to build up one man by unjustly pulling down another, and that, too, in a way neither manly nor fair."

Of Col. Olin, it may with justice be said that he is not the candidate of any class, clique, or ring, in or out of the Republican party; nor is he self-nominated. Of unquestioned capacity and integrity; of high personal character; always a Republican; a typical volunteer soldier of the rank and file, honored with preferment

by his old comrades in arms; in the prime of life, and with every faculty unimpaired; of agreeable presence and address; with a wide acquaintance, and universally popular; he is brought forward by those who know him best as the strongest candidate for Secretary of State who can be put on the ticket.

#### THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Board of Aldermen have voted to require the Street Railway Company to remove its tracks on River street to the centre of the street, the order being carried by a majority of one. The company has been unfortunate in its delays in starting the electric cars, as had they started the cars when they promised, in the early summer, this action would probably have not been taken. But the numerous delays seemed to imply that there will be plenty of time for the moving of the tracks before the electric system is ready for operation. The company is, however, not responsible for the delay, although they suffer from it, it is the Waltham Electric Light Company, which has not yet been able to get its new engine in position. The moving of the tracks will be a great relief to the River street people and they are indebted for this to Aldermen Bond and Johnson, who made a stubborn fight to have the order reconsidered, and with the aid of Aldermen Petree and Hamblen passed it.

The electric cars on Washington street, it might be said, are not so much of a nuisance as was feared. To be sure they do not yet run very often, but they run quietly, and are hardly to be distinguished from the other street noises unless one is watching for them. They do not frighten horses to any great extent, the majority of horses paying no attention to the car, and the others seeming to be easily quieted by their drivers. The cars are managed very carefully, and if a team appears alarmed, the car is stopped. So far, the cars do not seem to interfere with the driving on Washington street, and they are liberally patronized by citizens, residents on Waban and Walnut Parks, and Bellevue streets finding them very convenient, and when they run more frequently, the convenience of course will be greater. As soon as the cars run on rainy days and evenings the advantage of having street railway will begin to be seen.

GEN. BANKS did a great thing for Watertown in securing the passage of the appropriation for dredging the Charles. Few of the younger congressmen could have done as well.

REPRESENTATIVE RANLETT has declined the customary second term, on account of his health, so that there will be two new representatives to be chosen this fall.

#### Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held on Friday evening, Aug. 29th, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Wm. E. Fuller:

Whereas, an Ally of Providence has removed from us our highly esteemed comrade and brother, Wm. E. Fuller:

Resolved, That in our removal we deeply feel the loss of a true, earnest friend and co-laborer, and our association a worthy member.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

R. M. LINDLEY, J. W. HYDE, Jr., Committee.

Husband (newly married) — "Don't you think, love, if I were to smoke it would spoil the curtains?" Wife — "Ah! you are really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband to be found anywhere; certainly it would." Husband — "Well, then, take the curtains down." — Chatter.

"It was a brave act, young man," said the grateful father with deep feeling. "At the peril of your life you rushed into the burning building and saved my daughter. How can I ever repay you?" "Would a couple of dollars be too much?" suggested the brave rescuer.

Head of the House. — "Mr. Amulet, I don't object to your coming to the house, but you must stop smoking those vile cigarettes in the parlor. The smell is all over the house." Young Man — "I haven't been smoking cigarettes, sir." Head of the House — "Heavens! I left them overshoes in the oven!"

Every one who buys cotton cloth will be attracted to the advertisement in the issue with the "Continental Army." To buy standard brands of cottons at these prices will be an unexpected privilege to many a New England housekeeper. Read the advertisement and remember the firm's name. It is Hollander, Cushing & Folsom, 615 Washington Street, Boston.

#### MARRIED.

WELCH—O'MARA—At Newton Upper Falls, Sep. 4, by Rev. M. J. Flaherty, Thomas Augustus Welch and Sarah E. O'Mara.

YOUNG—FOSTER—At Cambridge, Sept. 9, by Rev. James McWhinney, Joseph Dawson Young and Miss Foster of West Newton.

POTTER—JOHNSON—At Newtonville, Sept. 10, by Rev. R. A. White, Charles M. Potter and Rachel Caroline Johnson.

BONBRIGHT—CUMMINGS—At Newtonville, Aug. 28, by Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Daniel Bonbright and Alice D. Cummings both of Evansville, Ind.

BENNETT—PERREY—At Newton, Sept. 7, by Rev. J. F. Gillette, James Bennett and Lizzie Perrey.

HORNE—CARTER—At Dorchester, Sept. 3, at the residence of Walter E. Lowney, Esq., by Rev. Wm. H. Morrison, rector of Christ Church, Boston; Henry Lowney, Horne of Cambridge, port and Harriet Ella Carter of Dorchester. No cards.

#### DIED.

SMITH—At Newton Sept. 9, Abbie Smith, 66 years, 6 months.

MERRILL—At Auburndale, Sept. 5, Sarah Helen Merrill, 70 years, 1 month, 3 days.

DAY—At Newton, Sept. 4, May Goddard Day, 35 years, 6 months, 4 days.

GREEN—At Newtonville, Sept. 9, Samuel Elliot, youngest child of Carrie L. and Louis E. Green, 15 months.

PULISFER—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 9, David Pulsifer, 83 years, 8 months.

QUINN—At Newton, Sept. 9, Charles Quinn, 65 years, 4 months.

DRISCOLL—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Sept. 10, Kate Driscoll, 23 years.

COFFIN—At San Rafael, California, Sept. 10, Annie Hobart, wife of J. Coolidge Coffin, formerly of Newton.

We have received a circular urging the repeal of the tax on oleo-margarine, and the statement is made that over ten million pounds of the imitation butter is consumed in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The stuff must be getting popular, if such is the case, and will soon cease masquerading and be able to assume its own name. What people objected to was the being compelled to eat the oleo when they thought they were eating genuine butter, and this was the chief reason for the tax. Had the oleo makers sold their product for just what it was, there would probably have been no demand for a tax.

The Untaxed Ballot League is the name of a new organization formed in

Boston this week. It starts off with a membership of 150 well known citizens, and Hon. William Claffin of this city is one of the vice presidents. Its object is to secure the abolition of the tax qualification now imposed on the franchise in this state, and it aims to be strictly non-partisan in character. An address to the voters will follow in a few days, and all who sympathize with the purposes are invited to become members.

ACCORDING to the Boston Democrat, there is no telling just who will be the Democratic candidate in the Ninth District. It mentions with approbation the names of Hon. Leverett Saltonstall of this city, S. N. Aldrich of Marlboro, Jerome Jones of the well known firm of Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, and Moses Williams, also of Brookline. Rather curiously, however, the Democrat omits to speak favorably of Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, but perhaps want of space forbids, and his endorsement will come later.

The Washington correspondent of the Traveller telegraphs that Commissioner of Pensions Raum has got to go, as he has been engaged in transactions of such a nature that ought "to procure his dismissal, if he hasn't the decency to resign." The Traveller correspondent forgets that Speaker Reed is not in favor of putting Raum out, and he has considerable influence at Washington.

SPEAKER REED says "the result is

more than I ever anticipated in my wildest dreams," and he seems to have taken Mr. Blaine's place as the favorite son of Maine. The Maine people make no half way work in supporting a favorite son, and unite in his favor with a unanimity and enthusiasm that is worthy of note.

THE Watertown Republican caucus instructed their delegates to oppose the nomination of Mr. Gilman of this city, and it is said that they will present Mr. S. S. Gleason as their candidate.

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**NEWTONVILLE.**

—Arthur Martell is passing his vacation at Acton, Mass.

—Mrs. H. V. Pinkham has returned from the White Hills.

—Mrs. Prescott is spending the present month in Maine.

—Mr. A. A. Savage is enjoying a hunting and fishing trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macomber have returned from Windsor, Vt.

—Mrs. Wadsworth and daughter have returned from the seashore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Summer Dresser are passing the week at Swampscott.

—Mrs. John Allen still continues very ill at her Central avenue home.

—Mrs. George Hill and family are at their Walnut street home again.

—Captain Elliot has returned from his eastern trip and is about town again.

—Miss Lillian Bosworth has gone to Portsmouth, Me., to reside permanently.

—Councilman Mead and family, Otis street, have returned from Rindge, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Palmer returned from New Hampshire this week.

—Miss Ella Valentine and Miss Josephine Danforth returned this week from Ogunquit.

—Mr. James Anderson has returned from a pleasant trip to Washington and Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. William Upham and family are among summer vacationists who returned this week.

—The Misses Heatter have rented the east side of Mrs. Thayer's double house on Court street.

—Mrs. W. H. Sherwood is at home from her Vermont outing fully recruited for her school duties.

—Mr. J. T. Hill, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent and was able to be out on Thursday.

—The east one of Mr. Mitchell's houses on Court street has been rented and will soon be occupied.

—Rev. G. S. Butters has an interesting article in Zion's Herald entitled "A Tribute to Mrs. Parker."

—Mrs. Theodore Martell and her daughter Ida have returned, after two weeks' vacation, from Gardner, Me.

—Miss Hill left Monday, with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Hill, for Racine, Wis., and Chicago, for a two months' visit.

—Mrs. William Wiggin seems in much better condition and her friends have strong hope of her permanent recovery.

—Mr. Mann, of the Royal Insurance Company of London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendell, Washington park.

—Messrs. F. L. Tainter and S. C. Gullow attended the convention of Red Men in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Ex-Mayor Kimball gratifies his friends by seeming to be more in his usual health though still suffering from rheumatism somewhat.

—A certain Austin street dog, it is claimed, is a terror to pedestrians. It is suggested that the animal had better be chained up.

—Miss Fanny Leavitt spent a very pleasant week at Rutland, Vt., where she formerly taught, and renewed friendship with her pupils.

—Henry Brackett has sent to his father, Mr. W. H. Brackett, specimens of the gold found in the mines of which he is superintendent.

—Mrs. Willard Higgins and sons have returned from Laconia, N. H., where Mrs. Higgins gained somewhat in health though still far from well.

—Clas. Quimby, who works for Robinson & Stevens, tailors, died at his house on Watertown st., Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife and several children.

—There will be a piano meeting in the Universalist church and a short talk by the pastor every Sunday evening at 7 p. m., beginning Sept. 14th. All are welcome.

—Mr. Frank Amidon, Jr., is at home again much improved in health and enthusiastic over his mountain experiences, as he is a genuine lover of nature in her wild moods.

—Mrs. D. H. Taylor and daughter give a lawn party to the children and ladies of the Central Congregational church and Sunday school, tomorrow afternoon at the Taylor home.

—There will be a meeting next week, Thursday, at the Newton Club, to decide on the future policy of the club, whether to erect a new club house, or to enlarge the present one.

—Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church Sunday evening at 6.30. Subject, "What God does to show His love to the sinner." References, Romans 5, 1-11; 1 John 4, 10.

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—Mr. Clifford of New Bedford and the city government of that city were in town Tuesday to inspect the Gamewell police signal system, and Mr. W. H. Mendell entertained them at lunch at the Newton Club.

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—A tent of Daughters of Veterans, an organization similar in purposes to the Sons of Veterans, was formed in Good Templars Hall, West Newton, last Thursday evening, nearly twenty young ladies being in attendance. The tent will be installed next Thursday evening and the commander, senior vice commander and junior vice commander, Chas. Ward Post 62, and the first sergeant, will be invited to attend. The charter list will contain some twenty-five names. The Daughters of Veterans have been in existence for several years and have a large membership in Ohio, where the order was first started, there they have their national headquarters. The tent just organized is the first in Massachusetts. The organization, there being one started in Dorchester earlier by two or three others, is Color Sergeant Kimball of the Wiley Edwards Camp, too, will be invited to attend. The charter list will contain some twenty-five names. The Daughters of Veterans have been in existence for several years and have a large membership in Ohio, where the order was first started, there they have their national headquarters. The tent just organized is the first in Massachusetts. The organization, there being one started in Dorchester earlier by two or three others, is Color Sergeant Kimball of the Wiley Edwards Camp, and he is to be present at the organization program given on second page.

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When a young Hodgetts married, the first thing he or she did after the honeymoon was to arrange for an early visit from Great-uncle Decimus. It was a present sort of thing to do, you know, it seemed almost like insuring one's life. All the girl's underclothing was constructed by the hands of his affectionate female relatives. My wife used to knit him socks; another niece by marriage made his shirts; the younger members of the family used to work him braces and knee caps, and present him with doilies of large silk handkerchiefs hemmed and marked by their own fair fingers.

There's a vast amount of selfishness in this wicked world. A good many of us Hodgettses, I'm afraid, rather looked forward to the death of Great uncle Decimus and what they were in the habit of speaking of as the division of his property. Any serious matter that involved a considerable expenditure of money they would postpone till "the time when, in the ordinary course of nature, the dear, old man shall be taken from us." For instance: we didn't keep a carriage; but we had fully determined to do so when Great-uncle Decimus should pass away. Ah, what a selfish world this is!

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The funeral of Great-uncle Decimus proved a salutary lesson to the entire Hodgetts family, and I really believe it was worth the money it cost us.—St. James B.

MISSING PERSON.

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**Curious Tornado Effects.**  
One of the occupants of the Good cottage, near Lake Gervais, an elderly lady, was very fond of taking care of fowls, and had raised nearly a hundred chickens and ducks. These were all killed by the storm. The lady had also made a nice lot of soft soap, of which she was very proud. The soap had been left on a board by the side of the house, and of course was carried away by the wind. The occupants of the house took refuge in the cellar when the storm was seen coming. All were more or less injured and their clothing torn from their bodies. It was nearly half an hour before all were released, more dead than alive. The lady spoken of was half unconscious, and the moment she was taken from the cellar she took one glance at the work of the tornado, threw up her hands and exclaimed, "Oh! where are my ducks and my chickens, and where is my nice soft soap?"

Her soft soap has probably dissolved in Lake Gervais, but the remains of her ducks and chickens were found here and there within a radius of a mile or more from the house. The idea that a tornado could pluck the feathers from a fowl as clean as could the most accomplished chef has been laughed at, but some of the chickens and ducks belonging to the Good family were stripped of every feather. But that was not the only remarkable thing about them. Some of the chickens found nearly a mile from the house had their necks stretched to a remarkable length, the necks of some, it is said by those who saw them, being at least a foot long. Another incident of the storm is that one of the ladies who took refuge in the cellar was almost covered with oats, the sharp needles of which penetrated her clothing and stuck to the skin. The husband of the lady vouches for this occurrence, and says that it took nearly half an hour to remove the oats.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**A Solid Resin Train.**

There has departed from this city a solid train, loaded with resin, for the final destination of Denver, Colo. The amount of resin carried by the train, which consisted of a number of cars, aggregated a round million pounds, and the whole amount was shipped by a firm in this city to a Colorado manufacturing establishment called the Colorado soap works, in the thriving city of Denver. We have more than once heard of solid cotton trains, and in the west it is quite the fashion to run solid grain trains, often carrying one consignment; but a solid resin train is something of a novelty. It speaks, moreover, of the opening up of new trade relations with a section of country a few years back all but an unknown land to New Orleans enterprise. Some months ago we were able to record the departure of a train loaded with machinery for a beet sugar refinery in Nebraska.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Married His Nurse.**

A marriage rare in the history of nations was recently celebrated in the "Dreifaltigkeitskirche" (Trinity church), Berlin. A young Russian of a wealthy and respectable family in the Baltic provinces named Geiger married his nurse. The bride was 17 at the time she nursed her future husband, who is now 20 years of age. It appears that the friends of the latter are not exactly pleased at his choice, but the young man declared that his affection for the present partner of his joys and sorrows dates a long way back. Finding it impossible to overcome the prejudices of his family and being under age he fled to Germany, where the civil and religious forms of the marriage celebration were duly observed without let or hindrance. —L'Intransigent.

**White Caps Must Pay Damages.**

Mariion Kendall, a married man who lived at Elizaville, Ind., four years ago, was taken out by White Caps one night, tied to a post and beaten into insensibility, his life being despaired of for several days. He became paralyzed from the effects, and brought suit for \$10,000 damages against five of his assailants, who were well respected citizens of the county. Judgment was given for \$5,000. The defendants spent money freely, and finally carried the case to the supreme court. A decision handed down from that body affirms the judgment of the lower court.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

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**Picturesque Heligolanders.**

The national costume is not yet discarded in this Arcadian isle, but it is generally reserved for holidays and Sunday. Women look demure in red petticoats fringed with yellow, dark jackets, aprons of snowy white, and black pokebonnets. As a fact, however, the bonnet is seldom seen except on dowagers, the head-gear of young women being a light-colored shawl, worn Spanish fashion. The men wear top boots, blue trousers, white linen "jumpers," and sou'wester hats. But even they are seen more often in a quiet, conventional dress of some serviceable stuff. A bride's toilet is surpassingly strange, the chief feature being a tall hat or crown, elaborately ornamented with pins and from which falls a fringed mantle. Even her personal finery, however, is secondary to the trappings of the bed, which is decked by herself and her friends in the bridegroom's house. The whitest of linen, plenty of lace, and doubtless a mountain of feathers, go to make it sumptuous. Guests are bidden by the lovers together, in person. After the marriage ceremony in the church, the party repair to the new home, and partake of a national cake, eaten with a sauce of syrup and melted butter. When the menu-making chef has been laughed at, but some of the chickens and ducks belonging to the Good family were stripped of every feather. But that was not the only remarkable thing about them. Some of the chickens found nearly a mile from the house had their necks stretched to a remarkable length, the necks of some, it is said by those who saw them, being at least a foot long. Another incident of the storm is that one of the ladies who took refuge in the cellar was almost covered with oats, the sharp needles of which penetrated her clothing and stuck to the skin. The husband of the lady vouches for this occurrence, and says that it took nearly half an hour to remove the oats.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so safe, none so effective. Large bottles 50c and at all drugists.

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**Fol**

Fol [fó] peek

**Vol**

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—Mr. Fred Baldes is ill with malaria.  
—Mr. W. M. Bartholomew is at Bellows Falls, Vt.

—Pitching quoits is a favorite pastime at the depot.

—Mr. Geo. E. Barrows now employs two men to repair shoes.

—Miss Sadie Sanborn has returned from Canoncute Park, R. I.

—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter and family have returned for the winter.

—Mr. Garrett Schenck and family return from Nantasket this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McIntire of Hotel Pelham are at Bar Harbor.

—Mr. J. L. Foster and family have returned to Moreland avenue.

—Mr. Arthur Mudgett has purchased a new horse of Mr. Geo. Fife.

—Mr. T. L. Rogers and family have returned from their outing.

—Mrs. Lecompte and family have returned from Bar Harbor, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Williams are at Saratoga, N. Y., for a week.

—Mr. F. W. Turner and family have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. Geo. G. Brown and family have removed to Auburndale this week.

—Mr. Crowell of Boston is to occupy the John Know house on Irving street.

—Dr. S. F. Smith and wife have gone to Englewood, Ill., for several weeks.

—Mr. W. H. Cobb and family have returned from Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

—Mrs. W. C. Wiswall is visiting her sister in Charlestown for two weeks.

—Mr. Geo. T. Clark has purchased and now occupies the old Winslow estate.

—Mr. Asa Jewett of Benis & Jewett, is confined to the house by malarial fever.

—Rev. Mr. Wadsworth has moved into Mr. S. P. Clark's house on Ripley street.

—Councilman A. H. Roffe's large scales have been leveled up and are ready for use.

—Mr. C. S. Davis and family return the first of next week from Kennebunk Beach.

—Mr. E. F. Hamlin and family of Paul street have returned from Plainfield, Mass.

—Mr. R. S. Gardner and family have returned from the Algonquin, St. Andrews, N. B.

—Mr. T. R. Frost was bitten in the hand while separating two fighting dogs this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knapp attended the agricultural fair at Worcester this week.

—Mr. A. W. Snow spent Sunday at Orleas, where Mrs. Snow is spending a few weeks.

—Mr. Alanson Bigelow and family have returned to their residence, Hammond street.

—Dr. Arthur Webster is to attend the University at Worcester, Mass., the coming season.

—Mr. Luther Paul has sold the Judson house on Paul street occupied by Mr. Hamlin.

—Mrs. Ella Cheote of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her uncle at Oak Hill, Mr. W. E. Winslow.

—Miss Ella Knapp, daughter of Mr. W. O. Knapp, returned from Jefferson, Me., Tuesday.

—Mr. C. E. Richardson and family, Moreland avenue, have returned from Woodford's, Me.

—Rev. A. T. Bowser of Toronto will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Mrs. T. M. Whidden and children returned Tuesday to their residence on Institution avenue.

—Mr. William Lloyd Garrison will occupy his new residence at Chestnut Hill after this week.

—Bertha C. Stone, Maud Crane and Fred Estey of Oak Hill have entered the High school this term.

—Major Burr and family will return to their home at Chestnut Hill next week from Castine, Me.

—Mr. Bullock of Montreal, one of the students at the Institute, has taken rooms in Coolidge block.

—Mr. M. A. Chandler and family, Beacon street, returned from their sojourn at Old Orchard this week.

—Mr. Hiram Blaisdell, who is now interested in an electrical plant in Georgia, has been here for a few days.

—Mr. C. W. Brown of the Provinces, who is attending the Institute, moved into Coolidge block this week.

—Officer Fuller is taking his vacation of two weeks, and is spending it at his old home in the state of Maine.

—Mrs. Ernest Porter and daughter and Mrs. J. B. Holm have returned from the Alpine House, Bethel, N. H.

—Councilman Richardson's new house is approaching completion, Benis & Jewett having nearly completed the painting.

—Miss Emma D. Wilcox will receive pupils in music after Sept. 19th, at the residence of Mr. E. M. Fowle, Centre street. See advt.

—Hon. H. S. Washburn, who is here for a few days, will soon take rooms for himself and wife at Mr. S. D. Garey's for the winter.

—Mr. Fred Hovey is at home enjoying the congratulations of his friends about town on his splendid tennis playing this summer.

—Mr. Geo. H. Morrill and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Drs. Bates' house for the past summer, have returned to their home in Roxbury.

—It has been stated by one of our elder residents that there have been fewer people in the village during the past summer than for many years.

—Mr. J. M'E. Drake and family have remained from their residence on Summer street to Boston. They will be missed by their many friends here.

—The Sunday school will resume its session at the Congregational church next Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. will also resume their meetings on that day.

—Mr. L. Hupprich has taken a store in Cousin's block, Station street, for the sale of home made bread, cake and pastry. See advertisement on Newton Centre page.

—Services of the Episcopal church will be resumed in Associates' (small) Hall on Sunday next, Sept. 14th, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. M. L. Kehner will officiate. All are welcome.

—Miss Mary P. Sylvester will reopen her kindergarten school, Monday, the 22d, at Miss Woodbridge's, Beacon street, opposite the Mason schoolhouse. See her advertisement in another column.

—Quite a number from this place are expecting to enter the new wigwam of the Improved Order of Red Men, which is to be set up at Newton Highlands soon, and for whom a charter list may be found with Station Agent Holden.

—An announcement of great interest in religious circles at Chestnut Hill will be made at the Chestnut Hill chapel on Sunday morning. The nature is a profound secret as yet, but it is of great importance to the residents in that village.

—Next Sunday evening after a short praise meeting Rev. W. R. Church, pastor of the Newton Centre M. E. church, will deliver the first of a series of Sunday evening discourses upon the "Decalogue." All are welcome.

—List of advertised letters remaining at the Newton Centre post office: Misses Eliza and Ellen Beals, Mr. Charles Bissell, Mrs. Dodsworth, Segn. Cliffo Domenico, Mrs. John Dumbley, Miss Brenda McCabe, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Julia Stanley, Mrs. Mary Swift, Andrew A. Weir, Esq.

—Mr. G. B. Sherman was present at the examination of the degree work of the Order of Red Men that was given in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the great council of Massachusetts. There were delegates from all parts of the United States present, and an attendance of over 3000 Red Men.

—Mr. Benjamin Goddard died at Chestnut Hill on Wednesday. He was a full-time Bostonian, who with his twin brother Nathaniel, graduated at Harvard in 1831, and inherited the East India trade of their father; neither of them marrying, they continued their home association and their mercantile union until the present day.

—Dr. C. W. Cain, eldest son of Mr. J. H. Cain the artist, left Boston Saturday, Sept. 6th, for London, Eng., there to engage in dentistry. He is a young man of energy and ability, and it is hoped he will be successful in his new field. The past two years he has been practising in Boston. His family and numerous friends bid him the steamer to see him off and wish him a safe voyage. He sailed on the steamer to the Cunard line.

—The new Catholic society are very active just now in raising funds for the erection of a church, their recently purchased site, and are meeting with liberal contributions, Hon. Levi C. Wade heading the list of contributions with \$100. The church will be built early in the spring.

—Mrs. Frank Fanning has gone to Dr. Allen Mott-Ring's Sanatorium, Arlington Heights, with the hope of receiving successful treatment.

—Miss Sarah Stuntz and her sister, Miss Nina Stuntz, who have been spending the summer here, started for their home in Pennsylvania to-day.

—A surprise party was given Miss Katie Bird last Saturday evening, by a company of friends who presented her with a hand-some hanging lamp.

—The patrol wagon was up in Post Office square for the first time, last Monday evening, and drew the largest crowd we have had here for some time.

—The large lantern lamp on the corner of the depot has been stolen from its place, by some parties this week, and two new ones have been procured to replace it.

—The Billings family of this place, to the number of fourteen, attended the Billings reunion at the American House, Boston, last Friday, and had an enjoyable time.

—Prof. W. H. Pettee left on Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., after a very pleasant visit here. He was accompanied by Mr. W. E. Todd, his wife's father, who will make an extended visit in the west.

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—The community has been unusually stirred this week by the ejecting of a tenant by the locking up of the pump, stuffing of the chimney and the taking out of windows.

—The Crandall Paper Mills have been assigned to Mr. C. C. Barton, so many notes having come due at one time, that they found themselves somewhat embarrassed. A meeting of the creditors was held Wednesday. It is hoped matters may be so arranged, as to enable them to continue business in a short time.

—There is being held this week a four days' meeting at the Methodist church, continuing from Wednesday to Sunday evenings. Miss Mary Woodbury of Worcester, assists in all the services. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham and children have returned from their summering on the Main coast.

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—Mrs. Waterson has returned from her vacation, and has reopened her millinery rooms in Bowes' block.

—Dr. A. C. Hale of Waban is moving into a new house built for him on Chestnut street.

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—The many friends of Richard Ellery will be pained to learn that he is ill with typhoid fever at Lawrence, Mass.

—Mr. Hudson, the popular dry goods merchant, near the bridge, is just opening his full line of woolen remnants, etc.

—Special Officer Berry arrested a tramp at his boarding house on Wednesday afternoon, for getting money under false pretences.

—The black ghost, so-called, has again made its appearance, frightening three girls on Dalby street, so that one of them fainted. A policeman's club would be a fine thing for that ghost.

—Mr. H. N. Hayward and Miss Julie Arnold were united in marriage at the altar of the priest on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Lamb. They will make their future home in Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Charles Quinn, for many years a resident of Watertown street, died Tuesday night of a complication of diseases. Mr. Quinn was highly respected, of strict integrity, and had during his life amassed

draw Lodge of Masons. The funeral took place Thursday at St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, and was well attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of business men of Boston. Previous to the services at the chapel prayers were offered by the Rev. W. G. Monroe, rector of Christ Church, Boston, who also conducted the Episcopal burial service at the chapel assisted by the Rev. Mr. L. Stevenson. The pall bearers were: John L. Stevenson, of the Ancient and Honorable, John S. Danrell of the Boston Veteran Firemen's Association, Edward C. Dilliver of the Boston Merchants, and Dr. Charles Green, Thomas Sherman and F. C. Welch of St. Andrew Lodge of Free Masons. The Boston Society and the above organizations were represented by large delegations. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—List of advertised letters remaining at the Newton Centre post office: Misses Eliza and Ellen Beals, Mr. Charles Bissell, Mrs. Dodsworth, Segn. Cliffo Domenico, Mrs. John Dumbley, Miss Brenda McCabe, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Julia Stanley, Mrs. Mary Swift, Andrew A. Weir, Esq.

—Mr. G. B. Sherman was present at the examination of the degree work of the Order of Red Men that was given in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the great council of Massachusetts. There were delegates from all parts of the United States present, and an attendance of over 3000 Red Men.

—Mr. Benjamin Goddard died at Chestnut Hill on Wednesday. He was a full-time Bostonian, who with his twin brother Nathaniel, graduated at Harvard in 1831, and inherited the East India trade of their father; neither of them marrying, they continued their home association and their mercantile union until the present day.

—Next Sunday evening after a short praise meeting Rev. W. R. Church, pastor of the Newton Centre M. E. church, will deliver the first of a series of Sunday evening discourses upon the "Decalogue." All are welcome.

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NEWTON, MASS., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1890.

TERMS—\$2.00 PER YEAR.

By J. F. C. HYDE and ELLIOTT J. HYDE, Auctioneers,  
31 Milk Street, Boston, Rooms 6 and 7.

## AUCTION SALE

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## 40 DESIRABLE HOUSE LOTS

—AT—

## WOODLAND STATION, WEST NEWTON

—ON—

SATURDAY, September 27th inst, at 2.30 o'clock,

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Having been laid out at considerable expense under the direction of E. S. SMILIE and will be offered in lots varying from 8,000 to 14,000 feet, situated on high ground, fine outlook and in one of the healthiest and most desirable locations in all the Newtons, in a first-class neighborhood already established; 35 trains daily over the Newton Circuit of the B. & A. R. R. A rare opportunity is here offered for parties looking for a location on which to build or to investors looking for a property which must show in the very near future a substantial advance.

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ALSO ON A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY

## Will be Sold at 3.30 o'clock the Darling Homestead,

Consisting of a substantial Cottage House of 10 rooms with all the modern conveniences, in thorough order. A lot of land of 10,000 feet appertaining to the same and additional lot and stable if desired. The house has been recently remodelled and all the plumbing, etc., is new. The lot has a large frontage on Washington St. The location and grand old elms about the house combine to make this a very attractive spot.

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Shirts each, 10 cts.; Collars, 2 cts.; Cape Collars, 2 for 5 cts.; Cuffs, each, 2 cts.

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Water color and Charcoal Drawing taught in

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C. Farley rents new planos, 433 Wash'n. st.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch has returned from

Bethlehem, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hyde are spending

a month in Wellsley.

—Mr. Joel H. Hills and family have re-

turned from a visit at Cottage City.

—Mr. H. J. Woods and wife have re-

turned from their visit to Berlin, Me.

—Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge and family are

home from their summer at Magnolia.

—Councilman E. J. H. Estabrook and

family are home from Marblehead Neck.

—Mrs. Geo. Strong and family are now

at the Crawford House, White Mountains.

—The Channing church Sunday school

will resume its sessions next Sunday, Sept. 21st.

—Miss Thurston returned last night from

the Librarians' convention held at Faby-

ans.

—Mr. Herbert Potter, son of Mr. J. C.

Potter, sailed on Tuesday for a three

months trip in Europe.

—Mrs. E. C. Huxley, who was so seriously ill last week, is now much better and

considered to be out of danger.

—Mr. Walter Stearns' handsome new

house on Nonantum place is nearly com-

pleted and will be offered for rent.

—Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard of this city was

married in Salem, Thursday evening, the

bride being Miss Price of that city.

—Mr. Frederick H. Merritt and wife

have returned from their wedding trip and

will make their home in Jamaica Plain.

—Mr. Henry B. Poole of Richardson street

has moved into one of the Coffin houses,

corner of Bellevue and Washington streets.

—Police man Shannon has removed his

family to West Newton, and is enjoying his

two weeks vacation at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock returned to New-

ton this week from Cottage City, and

will be in the vicinity for a few days before going to Amherst for the winter.

—Mr. H. W. Cummer of Waverly avenue

has purchased a house in Beaconsfield

Terrace, Brookline, and will remove there

shortly.

—Melvin J. Cox, the local agent of Adams

Express Co., has put on a new job wagon.

It is a neat team and its proprietor will en-

deavor to please his patrons.

—The Newton Juniors defeated the Den-

by Street Saturday, by score of 24 to

20. The features of the game were the

pitching of Ryan and the catching of Stan-

erman.

—Newton people will regret to learn that

Mr. L. W. Burnham of Beacon street, and

family, leave Newton this fall. They will go to Wollaston for the winter and may re-

main there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baermann will sail

from Bremerhaven in home. September

24th, in the North German Lloyd steamer

Aban, to be home about October 1st.

—A good opportunity is offered to pur-

chase a cosy house on Jefferson street,

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

HEARING RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED STABLE ON BROOK STREET.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Mayor Burr in the chair.

A petition from W. B. Dowse and others for the laying out and acceptance of Temple street was presented by Alderman Harbach and referred to the committee on highways.

A petition from Mrs. H. R. Clark for concrete walks on Baldwin street was also referred to the highway committee.

Petitions of W. B. Dowse and others for four new street lights on Temple street; of D. B. Slade for two street lights on Hammond street and of Rev. Fr. Dolan for a street light on Adams street were referred to the committee on fuel and street lights.

Permits were granted to J. E. Levesque to erect a wooden shed, 24x12, on Daly street and to C. E. Hatfield to erect a wooden building to be used for a barn on Cherry street.

Notifications of intention to build were received from Amos L. Hale of a wooden dwelling house, 27x40 1-2 on Oak street; from Patrick Shea of a wooden dwelling house, 20x30 on Chapel street; from H. M. Beal of a wooden dwelling house, 25x40, on Dickerman road.

A petition from N. H. Chadwick and fifteen others for repairs on Walnut street, between Washington and Water streets, was referred to the committee on highways.

Alderman Coffin, for the committee on public property reported that the new Gladwin schoolhouse had been completed and that it was ready for occupancy as soon as the necessary desks and fixtures had been placed in position by the authority of the school board. He stated that the committee had accepted the building, having made the customary inspection. The report was accepted.

At 7:45 o'clock the board took a recess. The Mayor rapped to order at 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for the hearing relative to the erection of a stable on Brook street.

Mr. Jesse C. Ivy appeared for the petitioner, Fred V. Smith, and requested the privilege of substituting for the original petition one which would conform to the requirements of the ordinance and which provided for the erection of a brick instead of a wooden building.

The petitioner, Fred V. Smith, in answer to Mr. Samuel L. Powers, who appeared for the remonstrants, stated that the lot where it was proposed to locate the stable contained about 11,000 feet. It was proposed, he added, to erect a brick stable 40x50 for boarding purposes with accommodations for 15 or 20 horses. Mr. Clapp, the owner of the remodelled laundry building adjoining the proposed stable site, continued Mr. Smith, had stated that he had no objection to the locating of a stable at the place named. In answer to Mr. Ivy the petitioner stated that there would be 50 feet clear space each side of the proposed building.

Mr. Powers briefly outlined the position of the remonstrants. He said that Brook street ran from Elmwood street to the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad. The houses on the street, he added, were not large or of the best class. They were average dwellings in most cases owned by their occupants. The lots were comparatively small and the houses, therefore, stood close together.

The owners of property there were desirous of protecting the neighborhood and an endeavor had been made to improve the property. It is felt that the erection of a boarding stable will tend to decrease the value of real estate in the vicinity and that it cannot be conducted without becoming a nuisance during certain seasons of the year. The petitioner proposes to enter into competition with livery stable keepers who claim that their business could not be conducted with profit except through the additional revenues received from the hacking and livery business. It would seem that there is no demand for such a stable and its erection in the locality proposed would be a serious injury to the property holders and residents in the vicinity. Every land owner in the vicinity is opposed to the granting of the request of the petitioner to locate a stable on the lot which he has selected. The land for the proposed stable site is in litigation and its ownership in dispute. Judge Bolster claims to own it and a man named Edmonds of Framingham also claims to possess a title to the property. Judge Bolster objects to the stable and Mr. Edmonds is in favor of it. It looks a little like a scheme to force the sale of the land, as the residents and land owners would rather buy it than allow the erection of a stable upon it.

Mr. Ivy to Mr. Powers. Is there not an old bakery and remodelled laundry building in the immediate vicinity of the proposed stable site? Mr. Powers—I believe that there is a remodelled laundry building there. Mr. Ivy—What sort of houses are there on the street? Mr. Powers—A very fair class.

Presenting the remonstrants side of the case, Mr. Powers first called upon Rev. F. B. Hornbrook who appeared for Mrs. Carrier, the owner of the house which he occupied. A short time after I moved into the house which I now occupy, said Mr. Hornbrook, a neighbor built a stable very close to my dining room window and the owner of the estate was given no opportunity to restrain him. The stable could just as well have been located on the opposite side of the lot. The building of that stable has injured Mrs. Carrier's property for rental between \$50 and \$100 a year, in case of her being obliged to find another tenant. If the property is sold, the stable there will make a difference of \$1000 in the selling price. Now it is proposed to put a boarding stable in the rear of the estate. If the plan is carried out, Mrs. Carrier's property will be seriously injured. It is not my desire to stand in the light of any young man who wishes to engage in an honest business, but the question is whether the right of the widow, who is depending upon the income derived from her property for the support and education of her family, should be taken into consideration. It seems to me that it would be far better to turn the scale in favor of the widow and orphans.

Mr. Clapp of Wellesley was next called upon. He said that he had stated that he had no objection to a small, private stable. He did not mean a boarding stable to which he seriously objected. If the petitioner is granted the right to erect a stable on the lot property, continued Mr. Clapp, I should be willing to sell my property on the street for \$2000 less than it is assessed for. A boarding stable would greatly depreciate the value of the property in the vicinity.

Mr. Ivy in summing up for the petitioner said that the spot selected was a very suitable site for a stable. The street which has been alluded to is in reality a by-way and not a public street. The land is very low and the houses of the poorest class in Wards 1 and 7. There is an ancient bakery on the street, a remodelled laundry building, and several shops in the immediate vicinity occupied by blacksmiths and carpenters. The young man who petitioned for the location proposed to put up a good building, and to give his personal attention to the business, which will be conducted in the least objectionable manner. The question of a title in litigation should not be considered by the board, as the petitioner will pay for the land and will naturally be carefully to protect his own interests. At the conclusion of Mr. Ivy's remarks the hearing was closed.

H. B. Allen was granted leave to withdraw on a petition for permit to construct a private telegraph line on Elmwood and Park streets.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted appropriating \$276 for water mains in Clinton and Webster streets.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted authorizing the placing of two additional street lights on Highland street.

Mayor Burr announced the list of ward officers and the same was laid over until the next meeting for confirmation.

## UNDER THE HAMMER.

LAND VALUED AT \$10,000 SOLD AT WABAN.

Twenty-four house lots in that part of Newton known as Waban were sold at public auction Saturday afternoon by James F. Hyde and Elliott J. Hyde and others. The land is situated on Varsity, Agawam and Carter roads, and is a portion of a tract recently purchased by Samuel Hano for purposes of improvement. The attendance of purchasers was not large, owing to the weather. Fair prices were realized, and the sale aggregated about \$10,000. The following is a list of the lots sold, the purchasers, and prices paid:

Lots 324 and 302, containing 30,242 feet, John H. Lee, at 2 1/2 cents per foot; lots 168, 17,826 feet, John H. Lee, 2 1/2 cents; lot 609, 18,602 feet, John H. Lee, 3 cents; lot 612, 17,264 feet; J. W. Saunders, 2 1/4 cents; lots 610 and 611, 36,584 feet; C. H. Hale, 2 1/2 cents; lot 607, 17,152 feet; C. H. Hale, 2 3/8 cents; lot 602, 13,423 feet; C. H. Hale, 2 3/8 cents; lot 603, 9,945 feet; C. H. Hale, 2 cents; lot 322, 22,619 feet; W. C. Bryant, 3 cents; lot 323, 20,308 feet; A. Platts, 2 3/4 cents; lots 328, 13,461 feet; F. B. Sanborn, 2 1/2 cents; lot 325, 14,430 feet; J. H. Lee, 2 7/8 cents; lot 296, 10,150 feet; W. P. Yerrington, 2 5/8 cents; lot 326, 15,431 feet; W. P. Yerrington, 2 3/8 cents; lot 304, 10,600 feet; C. Deesoo, 2 3/4 cents; lot 307, 10,500 feet; W. A. Leonard, 3 1/4 cents; lot 297, 14,140 feet; R. S. Hayes, 2 1/4 cents; lot 300, 10,970 feet; L. E. Leland, 2 3/4 cents; lot 606, 14,536 feet; W. R. Marie, 3 1/4 cents; lot 605, 9,913 feet; Max Bimbaum, 2 1/2 cents; lot 604, 11,916 feet; H. W. Crowell, 2 1/2 cents.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Ash, R. P., Two Kings of Uganda; or Life by the Shores of Victoria Nyanza. 31,327

An account of six years, 1882-3, in eastern central Africa. Besant, A. T., The Bell of Paul. 66,661

Briggs, C. A. ed. How shall we Reconcile the Westminster Confession of Faith? a Bundle of Papers by Lewellyn J. Evans, Marvin H. Vincent, and others. 92,594

Conway, M. D., Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne. 91,645

Another volume in the series, "Great Writers." Gardiner, A. A., Tales for Composition and how to Teach them, and a Running Analysis. 51,486

Grimshaw, R. Saw's; the History, Development, Action, Classification and Comparison of Saws. 107,310

Giving the details of manufacture, filing, setting, and using, gauges, etc., care and use of saw-tables of gauges; capacities of saw mills, lists of saw patents and other information. Hasluck, P. N., The Pattern Maker's Handbook; a Practical Manual on Patterns for Founders. 102,342

Information on the tools, materials and appliances employed in their construction. 102,342

Hector, A. F. [Mrs. Alexander] A Woman's Heart. 62,772

Hose, A., Three Years in Western China. 35,304

A narrative of three journeys in Ssu-ch'uan, 1882, 1883 and 1884. Jones, W., Hearing by Water; with Information and Suggestions on the Best Methods of Heating Public, Private, and Horticultural Buildings. 101,500

Treating on the high and low pressure systems, bath apparatus, etc., giving causes of, and hints to prevent failure. 101,500

Keddie, R., Soldiers Three; a Collection of Stories. 62,770

Kipling, R., Soldiers Three; a Collection of Stories. 73,138

Lord, J., Beacon Lights of History, Vols. 6 and 7. 101,500

Contents, Vol. 6, Jewish Heroes and Prophets; Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Book of Job, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah, and other Jewish Prophets and Patriarchs. 107,129

Mabior, B. B., Twixt Old Times and New. 97,246

"A kaleidoscopic view of men and events that have come under notice during a life of globe-trotting." Preface. 107,137

Miller, S. A., North American Geology and Paleontology for the Use of Amateurs, Students and Scientists. 54,597

O'Reilly, J. B., Songs, Legends and Ballads. 104,412

Peters, C. ed., Home Handicrafts. 31,332

Chapters have been collected by the editor, on Repousse Brass Work, Bent-Iron Work, Vase and Screen-Painting, Frame-Making, Bookbinding, Fretwork, etc. 31,332

Procter, W. C., ed. Glimpses of Europe. 92,593

Short chapters by different writers descriptive of parts of interest in all parts of Europe. 63,793

Rand, E. A., Too Late for the Tide-Mill. 92,593

Service, J. Thir Notandams, being the Reactions of Laird Caillard of Meaux, of Little Memory; to which is appended a Biographical Sketch of James Dunlop. 92,593

Townsend, M. U. S.; an Index to the United States of America; His-

torical, Geographical and Political. 74,250

A handbook of reference, combining the "Curious" in United States history. 91,646

Wallace, W., Life of Arthur Schopenhauer, (Great Writers.) 91,646

Watt, A., The Art of Soap Making; a Practical Handbook of the Manufacture of Hard and Soft Soaps, Toilet Soaps, etc. 102,346

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian, Sept. 17, 1890.

## Lend a Hand.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Will you give me space in which I can call the attention of the people of Newton to a charity which well deserves their countenance and support?

Last winter several ladies of West Newton organized a society calling it "The Lend a Hand," and devoting themselves to the boys from the street. They hired and furnished a room, and every evening instructed, entertained and amused the boys by readings, music and games. They wish to enlarge their work for the coming winter, and besides caring for the boys, wish to give one half day to teaching girls to sew and mend, who have no other opportunity of learning; also to have a room where the young men who have no suitable place can spend their evenings and have innocent games, readings and perhaps instructive lectures; fourthly, to care for the sick and poor, repair and put in order cast off clothes sent to the committee for the use of the poor.

The society has hired four rooms on Washington st., near the Post Office in West Newton, for the purpose of these charities. Now they need furniture for these rooms, books and magazines for the men and boys. They need money for rent, heat and light. Those who have been asked have responded generously, wonderfully so, but begging, though for an object as worthy as this, is not a pleasant task, and will those friends who have abundance, out of that abundance lighten the way for those who are walking through the shadowed paths of life?

Those who will contribute furniture, books and magazines, can ascertain what is needed by applying to Miss Carr Field of Waltham street, West Newton, or Miss Alice Morton of Elm street. Mrs. Herbert E. Burge of Prince street, is treasurer of the society, and will gladly receive any money donated to her for the use of "The Lend a Hand."

Ladies' free-book kid gloves at 65¢ a pair is the offering this week at Hollander, Bradshaw & Folson's Department Store. Their advertisement on the subject says: "We were very pleased to receive many contributions, and are gratified to find that our efforts have been successful at low costs. It will be a great service to all who are in need."

Hold it to the Light

The man who tells you confidently just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50¢ and \$1.

10 a. m., Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. E. Newton of Marlboro; 10:45, Address of welcome, Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon; 11:15, reports of departments, etc., Temperance, Heredity, Juvenile work, Press, etc. Conference: "Why do I belong to the W. C. T. U.?" opened by Mrs. A. H. Ward of Somerville, 12:15, reports and conference. 1:30 p. m., Boys reading, Miss Ward of West Newton; W. C. T. U. 2: report of executive committee; 2:10, Address, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, president and teacher, followed by singing by the choir of the Union; 3:45, Singing and concert; 3:45, Address; 4:30, Greetings from the Loyal Temperance Legion; 4:30, Adjournment.

Harry—"Dearest, I love you better and better every moment, and I long for the time to come when you shall be my own dear wife." Dearest—"Oh, well, Harry, there's plenty of time, and as you say your love's increasing all the time, it would be foolish to marry before it became wholly ripe."—Boston Transcript.

Wife—"An" did ye have an answer ready for the blushing Husband? "Yes, Delia had an 'an' answer ready for him, but I couldn't find it when I wanted to use it."—Yankee.

"How much is that canary?" "Ten dollars." "Very well, I'll take it. Send me the bill." "We cannot send the bill without the rest of the bird."—Harper's Bazaar.

"Did you read my poem?" "I did." "Pleased with it?" "Now, I don't mean to flatter you, but I don't think I'll soon read any like it again."—Philadelphia Times.

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## A Piratical Tax.

Our word "tariff" comes from Tarifa, a port in Spain, where the Saracens, when in command of the Mediterranean, levied a piratical tax on all commerce. At first they seized vessel and cargo. Later, they only demanded a tax of 25 per cent. Our tariff has been taking 47 per cent, and the McKinley bill will increase it to more than 50. The Tarifa tax had to go. So the tariff tax will have to go when we become more civilized.

## Under the Tariff.

A dollar's worth of bar iron costs \$1.82. A dollar's worth of boots and shoes costs \$1.33. A dollar's worth of cotton cloth costs \$1.40. A dollar's worth of woollen cloth costs \$1.71, and under the McKinley bill it will cost \$1.90. A dollar's worth of worsted cloth costs \$1.67, and under the McKinley bill will cost \$2.00. Ready made clothing costs \$1.54 for every dollar's worth, and under the new bill will cost \$1.84.

## A Hole in the Bottom.

The protective tariff is a bucket with a hole in the bottom. The money that is poured in at the top, is gathered from the people of the whole country, but passes through the bottom into the pockets of a few individuals.

## An Unnecessary Tax.

We are at the present time importing seventy odd millions of pounds of tin plate every year, at a cost of \$20,000,000, and a duty of \$7,000,000. The consumers of tin in the United States pay \$27,000,000 for the amount of the article they use every year, and the proposition in the McKinley bill is to add \$9,000,000 to the tax and make them pay \$36,000,000 per annum for their tin.

The treasury doesn't need the extra revenue; there is no tin industry whether in esse or in posse to encourage; there are no tin makers in the United States to secure high wages to. Why, therefore, should the users and consumers of tin, be made thus to pay an extra tax on it? The increase of the duty would be a serious blow to the growing of fruit and vegetables; adding immensely to the cost of canning, of tin roofing, of kitchen utensils, and even to the humblest laborer's dinner pail.

## The Farmer's Position.

Manufacturers, says the Protectionist, cannot live in this country without the tariff. We do not believe it. But it is, nevertheless, the Protectionist's position. Manufacturers cannot live without the tariff. That is to say, they are naturally unprofitable in this country. "We could not sell our goods, in the competition of an open market. But put a duty on importation so that we can raise our prices and net twenty-five per cent more than we could in the open market, and we shall flourish." But the duty paid on imports goes to the government, and hence does not help the manufacturer directly. His "protection" consists in a bonus, in the shape of an increase of price on goods, which are not imported. But whence comes the bonus?

This is a very simple question; but the protectionist is so dexterous in eluding the point that we may venture to be entirely explicit. There are but three conceivable sources from whence the protection bonus can be drawn:

1. The foreigner who pays duties; 2. The unprotected industries; 3. The unprotected industries.

Now, does the bonus come from the foreigner? No; the duties collected from him are turned over to the government. Does it come from the protected manufacturers? No; they get it.

Then it must come from the unprotected industries. The unprotected, naturally profitable, agricultural industries are taxed to sustain the protected industries—compelled to make up their losses and pay besides what the protected manufacturers are pleased to call their profits.

The protectionist dissents. Two peans and two peas make four peans—theoretically. But if you rattle them up in a box, and have your box big enough to let them rattle a long way around, you will presently find five peans, and maybe a few beans. As thus: for plain, practical business men. Why, don't we manufacturers pay our portion with the rest? The hatter pays his twenty-five per cent to the shoemaker, the slomaker pays his twenty-five per cent to the hatter, and out of the increased prices we are all able to pay the farmer more; everybody gets higher profits, and it is a good thing all around.

Again let us be explicit. Suppose we have a community consisting of glass manufacturers, mill owners and farmers. The farmers hoe their own row, asking orders, and making their demands in bunches of a yard each. How on the protection plan, will they get it? It would be so barefaced a steal to levy a tax on the farmer alone. They will not do that. They will avoid the appearance of unjust discrimination by putting a tax on all consumers of glass and coal; they will make all purchasers of glass and coal contribute alike—\$100 each—to the protection fund.

Very fair this looks. Every man is taxed \$100 a year; \$50 to foster the glass trade and \$50 to foster the coal trade. But mark the singular result:

The mine owner pays in \$100; the glass manufacturer pays in \$100; the farmer pays in \$100. Every man taxed alike! Total revenue \$300.

But now for division. The mine owner receives \$150, the glass manufacturer receives \$150, the farmer—nothing.

Miraculous financing! All are taxed alike! Yet the glass manufacturer and the mine owner are ahead \$50 each, while the farmer—His industry is not fostered.

## The Home Market Fallacy.

The nearest estimate that can be made of the value of the agricultural wealth of this country is based upon the valuation of farms, farm animals, farm implements, and machinery. The ownership of the land, its improvements, the ownership of all the stock upon the farm, the ownership of all the tools' and machinery necessary to run it, constitute the farmer's capital. In 1850 the farmers of this country owned \$3,967,343,58

of property. In 1860—mark this—they had increased their aggregate wealth from the sum named to nearly eight billions, or, to be more exact, \$7,980,493,063, a little more than doubling the original capital in ten years, and showing by calculation a net increase of about 101 per cent. In 1870 they had increased from \$7,980,493,063 to \$11,124,958,747; not quite 40 per cent. In 1880 they increased from \$11,124,958,747 to \$12,104,001,538; or only about 9 per cent. Between 1850 and 1890 we had the lowest tariff and the lowest rate of tax collections that we have had in this country for the past seventy years, between 1870 and 1880 we have had the highest we have ever had. Between 1850 and 1890 the farmers of the country more than doubled their wealth, and between 1870 and 1880 they accumulated but 9 per cent, increase.

In 1880, after more than ten years of profound peace and unexampled prosperity, ten years of the largest accumulations of wealth that New England has ever seen, the wealth of her agriculturists fell off from \$7,970,000,000 to \$671,000,000, a loss of over \$36,000,000; while the same figures demonstrate the fact that the largest relative or percentage gain in agricultural wealth was during the low-tariff period between 1850 and 1860.

The labor markets of the world are open to the American manufacturer, who thus has free trade in the one thing he buys most of—labor. He lives in a land where transport facilities are so developed that he need not depend upon the locality about him—and he does not—in a country whose surplus of food products is so great that their first price-fixing markets are found at Liverpool, a free trade city—and so gets them, too, at free trade rates. The American farmer has sold his birthright and lost his potatoe to boot.

The Home Market theory may be briefly stated as follows: If you farmers will only give us manufacturers enough money to enable us to go into business, and will consent to pay prices high enough to make it possible for us to continue our business at extraordinary profits, we will agree to buy our supplies—which we must have from some source—from you at low and steadily diminishing prices—if we can't get them cheaper elsewhere.

What the American farmer most needs is a "Home Market" in which he can purchase his supplies as cheaply as his competitors purchase theirs; and if he cannot secure this, then he should leave the poor privilege of making his purchases where he is compelled to make his sales, and be permitted to bring his goods home without being compelled to pay unreasonable taxes and dues for carrying on legitimate business.

## We Need Free Raw Materials.

We have the richest natural resources, the best machinery, the most productive workmen in the world. Why don't we make more goods and sell them to the world, and keep our present workmen employed and increase their number, so that there will be more demand for food and of money to pay for it?

The reason is that while American labor is the cheapest of any in the world in proportion to its product, the tariff on raw material used cost us more than to any one else in Christendom; hence we cannot make goods cheap enough to sell in competition with foreigners; and this dearness of raw materials arises not from their scarcity but because of their abundance, which has tempted their owners to get legislation compelling their countrymen to buy them under heavy fines, but not compelling them to sell reasonably to their countrymen. It is the owners of iron ore and coal, of lumber forests, of copper and nickel and lead and salt mines, that God put in the ground for all mankind, who make them a curse instead of a blessing to the land. Given free raw materials, so that mine and forest owners here could not make their own prices, but must sell to their countrymen as cheaply as their countrymen can buy elsewhere, and there is almost no limit to the possible expansion of American export trade.

## Brookline Tariff Debate.

The Democratic and Republican town committees of Brookline have finally agreed to hold two tariff debates. The date announced for the first is Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at the town hall, Brookline. The merits of the following question will be discussed:

Resolved, That American labor is entitled to protection by the tariff in the production of those commodities which we are capable of producing in quantity and economy to compete homé market prices, whether such commodities be crude or finished products, and that other products, whether crude or finished (industries excepted), which we cannot so produce, should be admitted free of duty to relieve our people from unnecessary taxation.

## The Legislative Lobby.

The Boston correspondent of the Hingham Journal writes: There is one other organization, one legally established by the present legislature, to which I wish to attend. I refer to the body to be known as "Legislative Advisers," who will form now an important part in the legislative history of the session of 1890. It is expected that before the assembling of the State convention, Col. Tom Marsh and Major Bob Nichols will call a caucus for the purpose of selecting and recommending such persons for the approval of the party, to be endorsed by the party when the legislature meets. George Fred Williams unwittingly did a good thing when he opened the way for the establishment of a legitimate lobby. The real leaders of the lobby for the past half decade or more are men of brains and judgement and discretion, and they will see to it that the legitimate lobby is so eliminated that all bummers, disreputable fellows, hangers-on of party and professional liars will be shut out from the halls of legislation.

If I am not far out of the way in my calculations there will be more important matters brought before the legislature of 1890 than for many years previous. Much of the loose and unwarranted legislation of past years has got to be revoked or amended, and under the sanction of the legislature the reorganized lobby will per force be important features in both instances.

Ignorant attempts to supply a substitute for mother's milk are often attended with ill effects; a suitable food given judiciously will always give satisfaction. Mellin's Food is now thoroughly established as the best nutriment for infants. Its good effects are witnessed in the robust health of the thousands of children who have been reared upon it.

"I think photography is very interesting," she said to a young man who is in that line. "Yesgit is?" "I should like to have you make a picture of me." "With pleasure." "How would you prefer to take me?" He looked at her with a face that showed deep thought and then replied, slowly but in a firm voice, "For better or for worse, by all means." Washington Post.

## THE SENATORSHIP.

WALTHAM IN EARNEST AFTER THE CANDIDATE.

(Waltham Free Press.)

The next matter of contest which Waltham shares with other municipalities is that of the senatorial nomination. It is clearly understood that Newton will be in the field with three candidates this year as in 1888, consequently it is clearly conceded that Newton will lose the nomination. Indeed it is even said that the factional fight waxes so strong in the Garden City that some of her partisans would prefer to have Newton lose the nomination rather than have it go to either of the other Newton candidates. In this event there is no reason why Waltham may not step in and take the nomination. It is understood that Nathan Warren and H. S. Milton are candidates for Waltham, and that both gentlemen say the only proper way to decide which name shall be presented is to have a caucus of Waltham delegates and decide it before the convention. An entirely friendly feeling exists between these gentlemen and the successful man is sure of the entire strength of the Waltham delegation. It is evident that this is the only course to pursue and there is no doubt it will be taken. One thing is certain—Waltham's delegates to all the conventions should stand shoulder to shoulder. Our thirteen men, entirely united, acting harmoniously are more than a match for double their number who have no leader nor any settled plan of battle. The only way for Waltham to take a place commensurate with her importance is to have her delegates present a solid front. There should be no pledging on the part of individual delegates to the support of any special nominee, at least until it is fairly assured who is in the field. Least of all should any man pledge himself to the support of any candidate or any plan a year in advance. Remember Waltham must stand by its own men first and stand united by for Lothrop Co.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.

This little magazine is both pictorial and amusing. The pictures either illustrate the text or tell their own story. In either case they are so good that they form more than half of the attractions of the number. The stories are short and entertaining. Boston: D. Lothrop Co.

A CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND SICK-HEADACHE.

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Boston, Aug. 26, 1889.

Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years standing, it was cut out twice before that they could get surgeons at intervals of six years after being put back. I knew by the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it; he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not to delay but go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank you from the bottom of my heart. JOHN HALAHAN, 75 Charlestown Street.

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A BABY SAVED.

Since birth my baby had running sores all over his head, and the doctors said that he must die, for they could not heal them. I used everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. He got so bad, he would not eat or drink. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters. She had great faith in them. I used a bottle and the sores commenced to heal. After using two bottles more, the sores all healed and I considered my baby saved.—Mother, Concord, N. H.

A CURE FOR PIMPLES.

My face for the last few years was covered with pimples so bad, that I used to be ashamed to go anywhere. I took two bottles of Sulphur Bitters and the pimples disappeared. I use them every spring.—C. K. Dow, Fall River.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given to Mrs. Annie French of Waltham, Mass., on March 1, 1886, and recorded at Waltham, Mass., on April 1, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds Book 1780, page 223, which mortgage was duly acknowledged by said Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and William W. Tracy, and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds Book 1781, page 10, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed which was sold at public auction on the 11th day of October, 1889 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed namely: A certain building situated in said town of Waltham, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the property formerly owned by Wm. 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**THE DRILL SHED.**

There has been a vigorous search the past week after the remains of that resolution about the High School Drill Shed, referred to the public property committee some six months ago. It has never been reported and the general public want to know whether it had a decent and respectful burial.

Here it has rained ever since school began and it has been impossible for the boys to drill, and no one knows how many more rainy days we shall have during the time the boys are supposed to drill out of doors. If no drill shed is to be built their military drill might as well be given up, for it can only go on at great disadvantage under present conditions. Other cities are adopting military drill and the general sentiment seems to be that it is an excellent thing. The old prejudices against it are gradually wearing away, as experience shows its benefits, and it would be a shame for Newton to give it up now.

The drill shed is a necessity is generally admitted and the proper place for it is on the High School land, in immediate proximity to the High School Building, so that on rainy days there need be no marching through the mud and wet to get to it. There has been some talk about combining the drill shed with other projects, but those most interested in the school have about come to the conclusion that this is unavoidable, as there is danger of nothing being done about either. If we wait for a memorial hall there will be no drill shed for a year at the least, and probably for more than that, as a memorial hall, to be worthy of the name, could not be built in a hurry. The drill shed is needed at once, and the \$10,000 asked for that purpose could not be better expended by the city in any other way. It is hoped that the public property committee will make up their minds to report favorably and at once.

THERE is some interest over the question of representatives, as Newton will have to nominate two new men this year, owing to Representative Ranlett's declination. Ward One could have the nomination if it desired, as that section has never yet had the honor, but the ward has no candidate to present this year. The name of Mr. W. F. Slocum, father of our city attorney, has been suggested, and the city would certainly be fortunate if it could secure such a man. His years of experience, his high character and standing, would make him prominent in any body of men, and he would naturally have a great influence in the House. The legislative records of the past few years, with their disgraceful lobby scandals, show that there is need of having older and wiser men at the front, as the young fellows who have been trying to run things have made a bad mess of it. Newton, with its wealth and standing among the cities of the state, ought to be represented by its best men, and there is no question but that Mr. W. F. Slocum stands very near the head of those who would come under this list. The time is very near when representatives will have to be selected, and it would be a good idea to see if Mr. Slocum could be persuaded to accept a nomination.

THE most important church news that has transpired in Newton for a long time was announced at the morning service at St. Andrew's church, Chestnut Hill, on Sunday last. Some generous friend, who does not wish his name to be known, has given this church a lot of 17,000 feet on Hammond street, and will erect thereon, free of cost to the parish, a handsome church, so that this youngest of the Newton parishes will soon have a house of its own. The members of this parish were so encouraged by the announcement that they have resolved to build a rectory, and nearly \$3,000 has already been subscribed. St. Andrews is at present a small parish but the generous gift will probably enable it to have a settled minister, who can devote his whole time to the parish, and in such a beautiful suburb it will not probably be many years before the vacant land there is built upon, and the new church becomes one of the most flourishing in the city. Judging from what the Chestnut Hill residents said a year ago, they are only waiting for high service to be introduced, which will be this fall, to start a building boom similar to the numerous ones that are developing all parts of Brookline. People who want a house on high land and amid beautiful scenery can not find a more desirable spot, if they should search through all the suburbs of Boston.

THE McKinley bill, published in full by the Boston Herald, may not be interesting reading, but it comes under the head of articles "valuable for reference".

There was a good deal of curiosity about this much talked of bill, and the readers of the Boston Journal have in vain asked for its publication. The Journal replied that it was too long, and besides, the supporters of the bill had much rather praise it without going into details. This was the course followed in the House, and the debate allowed in the Senate was so disastrous, as to show the wisdom, if such a bill is to be passed, of rushing it through without giving much chance for too curious study of the bill and the reasons for the increase in duties. The twine manufacturers of this state feel very badly about the way they have been treated, but they should remove to Pennsylvania if they wish to have their interests looked after. The Herald showed great enterprise in giving up so much space to the bill, and the moral of it seems to be that if people wish the news they must take the Herald.

The Republican state convention re-nominated Governor Brackett, Lt. Gov. Hale and Treasurer Marden without a contest, but there was a lively fight over the other offices. The nomination of Col. Olin over Mr. Howland was a triumph of the people over an ambitious ring of politicians, and shows what can be done when the people at large take hold of a candidacy. Attorney General Waterman was defeated by A. E. Pillsbury, as the former did not resort to any campaigning for a renomination, but trusted to his excellent record while in office. Auditor Ladd did the same thing but was beaten by Major J. Henry Gould. Messrs. Waterman and Ladd represent the old fashioned days of politics, when it was considered undignified to "hustle" personally for an office, but their ideas are not suited to modern times, when it is a man does not shout pretty loudly for what honors he wants he is apt to be left out. Auditor Ladd's careful and conscientious work for the state was so well recognized that his defeat created surprise, and the change can hardly be considered an improvement, although it is hoped Major Gould will keep up to the standard of his predecessor.

THOSE who would like to know where Congressman Candler stands on the reciprocity question can find out all about it from the definition of his position which gave to a Washington reporter. The success of reciprocity depends upon circumstances. If we are to pass laws intended to bring it about, and our people think there is nothing to do but sit down without labor and without endeavor and expect it to become a great success, they will discover their mistake. There must be conditions, first, and to my mind they are all embodied in the postoffice bill establishing swift and regular lines of steam mail service. The development of our commerce will follow as a natural result. So far as the general principles of reciprocity are concerned, I am in favor of them.

That appears to cover the whole ground, although as it was made before the state convention, Mr. Candler could not of course be at all definite and had to make his views "depend upon circumstances".

CONGRESSMAN GREENHALGE may justly be called one of the leading men and a representative speaker of the Republican party, and voters should not fail to compare his eloquent address with the equally eloquent speech of Hon. John E. Russell at the Worcester convention. The latter may be called a representative Democrat, and a comparison of the style and the matter of the two speeches, at the two state conventions, can not fail to have an educating influence. Both are favorite campaign speakers, or they would not have been chosen for convention orators, and it is the duty of the intelligent voter to study current politics with the same care and disinterestedness as he would study the politics of a remote period, and in fact it is only in this way that a man can vote intelligently.

THE Democratic convention nominated the old ticket at Worcester, without any contests to make it exciting and it can be denied that their platform more nearly expresses the sentiments of a large number of Republicans than the one adopted by the latter party. Evidently the Democrats had the advantage of having an experienced newspaper man to write it out, and put things in shape, so that it is a very readable document. Nevertheless political platforms count for very little in a campaign, as the people have a very clear idea that they are merely designed to catch votes, and it is hardly probable that the two platforms will have much effect on the voters. Now that the nominations are made the campaign music can begin, although the greatest battle will be in the congressional districts, in which the nominations are yet to be made.

THE Gamewell Company continues to gather in the orders for their Police Signal System, and have now secured the city of New Bedford, over which there has been a long and vigorous contest. The mayor of New Bedford and the city council came to Newton and saw our system and tested its workings, after which of course, they awarded the contract to the Gamewell Company.

THE mayor of Waltham has appointed seven commissioners, under the laws of 1890, and that city seems to be getting ready for business, in connection with the metropolitan system.

THE Board of aldermen hold a special meeting Saturday coming to consider the nomination of ward officers for the coming election.

THE Republican Congressional convention is called for Wednesday, Oct 8th, at 10 a. m. at South Framingham.

In another column will be found one of Rudyard Kipling's famous stories.

**Newton Street Railway.**

The good news that the Newton street railway is about ready to begin running their cars on half hour time will be appreciated by Newton people. The cars from West Newton to Newton, although running only once an hour, have had a surprisingly large patronage and on most of the trips the cars are well patronized. As the cars pass directly by the GRAPHIC office they are very convenient for our Newtonian and West Newton patrons, and with more frequent trips they will give a great boom to business on the north side of the track.

The new Armington & Simms' engine for which the company has waiting so long has arrived at the Waltham Gas Company's works, and steam was turned on Sunday afternoon. It will have to run a day or two to test and adjust it. The dynamo must also run a day or two, with and without the load, and the belt has yet to arrive.

The company hope to run experimental cars on Saturday, and start regularly on Sunday, but the company have had so many vexatious disappointments that they don't like to make an absolute promise.

**Chairman Coffin Entertains.**

The Newton Republican ward and city committee met by invitation at the residence of Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin on Bellevue street, Thursday evening, and after considering routine business, they were treated to a handsome collation. After again reassembling a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Coffin for his generous hospitality, to which he responded in a brief speech, and then the committee talked over the conduct of the coming campaign, and discussed the question of holding rallies in the different wards. It is stated that Congressman Candler will speak twice in Newton and other good speakers are promised. The Newton and Boston papers were represented and heartily endorsed Mr. Coffin's plan of holding committee meetings, and did not wonder that a place on the committee is considered almost as great an honor as a place in the city council. The members present were Chairman C. B. Coffin, Secretary H. C. Wood, Messrs. R. S. Forkhill, K. W. Hobart, L. A. Hall, J. T. Allen, H. V. Pinkham, G. H. Williams, M. G. Crane, R. H. Gardner, S. W. Jones, J. W. Mitchell, H. S. Tolman, W. M. Flanders, J. F. Frisbie and W. S. Houghton.

**Building Lots at Woodland.**

Messrs. James F. Hyde and Elliott J. Hyde are to continue their efforts to develop the city of Newton by an auction sale of building lots at Woodland station, September 27th, on what is known as "The Darling Estate," on Washington street, Gould road and Vista avenue.

These lots have been laid out under the skillful direction of Mr. E. C. Smile, and they vary in size from \$8,000 to 14,000 feet; they are within five minutes walk of the Woodland station and about the same distance from the Woodland Park Hotel, are on high land with a fine view, and in one of the most desirable sections of Newton.

The Darling Homestead will also be offered at the same time.

The terms and full particulars are given in the advertisement on the first page, and it will pay investors and those who are looking for a building lot to attend,

**The Senatorial Question.**

The delegates to the senatorial convention, which is called to meet at Waltham, Sept. 29th, at 4 p. m., held a conference at Hon. C. Wade's office in Boston, Thursday afternoon, to see if any agreement could be reached. The delegates were all present, and as the Ward Four men, Messrs. Ingram and Glover, about whom there was some dispute, both voted for Mr. Gilman, he had a majority over Mr. Walworth. The latter therefore, withdrew his name, and it is said that the delegates made Mr. Gilman their choice by a unanimous vote, and will go to Waltham united.

**MARRIED.**

DONKIN—WHEELER—At the Newton Baptist Church, Sept. 16, by Rev. Geo. L. Merrill, Miss Mary Ingerson Wheeler of Newton, to Mr. George E. F. Donkin of Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAYWARD—ARNOLD—At Newton, Sept. 10, by Rev. Mr. Herbert Nelson Hayward and Julia A. Arnold.

BARNES—BRIGGS—At Auburndale, Sept. 11, by Rev. D. W. Faunce, Edward Ruthven Barnes and Gertrude Briggs.

HOVEY—DRESSER—At the Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Sept. 15, by Dr. Alvah Hovey, George Hovey of Richmond, Va., and Clara Kelley Dresser of Newton Centre.

**DIED.**

COFFIN—At San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 19, Annie Hobart, wife of J. Coolidge Coffin. Services at chapel, Mount Auburn, Monday, Sept. 22, at 3 p. m.

STOVER—At East Orange, N. J., Sept. 15, Ethel Bartlett, only daughter of Jos. W. Stover, formerly of Newtonville, 6 months, 3 weeks.

CODRIN—At West Newton, Sept. 12, Johanna Codrin, 59 years, 3 months.

GODDARD—At Chestnut Hill, Sept. 19, Benjamin Goddard, 75 years.

MAGUIRE—At Newton, Sept. 14, Mary Ann Maguire, 70 years.

ESTEBROOKS—At Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 15, Rhoda Estebrooks, 63 years, 9 months, 23 days.

WILLIAMS—At West Newton, Sept. 12, Frederick Walter, son of Cole and Mary Williams 4 years, 10 months, 27 days.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Two or three newly furnished rooms, convenient to depot. Address A. A. Carriger, 5, Newton.

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**CITY OF**

**NEWTON.**

**ASSESSORS' NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors will be in session at their office in City Hall, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M., on

Monday, Sept. 29, Tuesday, Sept. 30, and

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1890.

As required by Chap. 200, Sec. 3, Acts of 1888.

Assessment of men and women will cease at 10 o'clock P. M. Oct. 1, 1890.

SAMUEL M. JACKSON, Assessors  
HOWARD B. COFFIN, } of  
CHARLES A. MINER, } Newton.  
Sept. 18, 1890.

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

**PRIVATE LESSONS.** An experienced teacher is prepared to give private lessons in the English branches, French and German. Apply by letter to Miss E. M. Wagstaff, Arlington St., Newton.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.** By two experienced teachers, as visiting governesses. Best of references given. Address Box 132, Sandwich, Mass.

50-5

**TO LET.** Apartments on Adams and Gardner Streets. Price from \$6 to \$13. Apply to F. E. Hamblin, Channing street.

50-1

**WANTED.** In Newton, furnished house to rent for six months or for a year for three adults. Must be more than ten minutes' walk from town, and south of rail road, pleasantly located and first-class in every respect. Apply 32 Cornhill, Boston.

50-2

**WANTED.** By a French girl, a situation as parlour girl, or chamber maid and sewing, best of reference given. Address A. A. 189  
Pearl St., Newton.

50-3

**TO LET.** A sunny house of 10 rooms, bath, new furnace and gas, junction of Jefferson and Williams streets, Newton. Stable with 3 stalls if wanted. Address E. R. French office.

50-4

**WANTED.** In a private family in West Newton, or Auburndale, on high land, board for gentleman and daughter. Wants like three rooms unfurnished, 6 o'clock dinners. Address P. O. Box 1727, Boston.

50-5

**FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED.** In West Newton, a house containing 10 rooms, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land, and stable. Address A. Smith, 201 Centre St., Newton.

50-6

**WANTED.** Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply at once to Mrs. M. S. Mugridge, 29 Richardson St.

50-7

**TO LET.** A tenement of 8 rooms. Apply at 10 Oakland St., Newton.

50-8

**WANTED.** A young man as assistant in an office. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Address P. O. Box 501, Watertown, Mass.

50-9

**TO LET.** Very desirable furnished lodgings in a small private family. House has all modern improvements. Inquire at second house on Knowles St. (left) off Station St., Newton Centre.

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**TO LET.** Two new and desirable stores on Centre St., near West Newton, near station. Well adapted for grocery and produce or millinery and dress making business. Samuel Barnard, 29 Rowe's Wharf, Boston.

**NEWTONVILLE.**

C. Farley rents new pianos, 433 Wash'n. st.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dennisson have returned from Camden, Me.  
—Mrs. George L. Johnson, Walnut street, is quite seriously ill.  
—Mrs. Willard Higgins and son will spend the winter in California.  
—Mrs. A. A. Sisson is enjoying a two week's visit in Portsmouth, R. I.  
—Miss Leila Vose is in much better health than in the early summer.  
—Mrs. and Miss Mabel H. Valentine returned this week from Holliston, Mass.  
—Mr. Herbert M. Chase returned to Amherst this week and resumes his collegiate labors.  
—The Ward two senatorial delegates are for Walworth, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoyer have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter.  
—Mr. C. C. Rice has returned from Lisbon, Me., where he has been passing the summer months.

—Mr. Henry Ross had a severe chill this week, which has interfered with his progress toward health.  
—Rev. R. A. White will take for his text Sunday morning, "The Destruction of the Poor is their Poverty."

—Mrs. Charles Cunningham and family, Walnut street, have returned from their outing in Ware, Mass.

—Officer Sibley has been on duty at West Newton a portion of the week owing to the illness of Officer Libby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stickney have returned from a trip to Burlington, Vt., much benefited by the rest and change.

—The Darling Estate near Woodland station has been put up into building lots and will be sold at auction, Sept. 27th.

—Mrs. Chisholm of Washington park is visiting friends in North Adams. She will also visit relatives in Bennington, Vt.

—The residence of Donato McDonald, Highland street, was recently entered and a pair of sleeve buttons stolen, valued at \$50.

—Miss Jeanette A. Grant has returned to East Northfield where she resumes her duties as teacher in the Northfield Seminary.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, left here this week for Great Bend, Pa., where he will conduct a series of revival meetings.

—Miss Ethel Eaton left here Tuesday for La Hante, Colorado, with the Raymond excursion party. She will join her father in Colorado.

—Mr. George W. Morse's residence, recently remodelled, was wired this week for electric lights. Mr. Morse is a believer in electric devices.

—Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of Universist church Sunday evening at 6.30. Subject: "Be patient; what does the Bible say about patience?"

—Mr. W. S. Sloane was one of the committee on permanent organization at Mrs. Universalist state convention, representing the ninth district.

—Miss Josephine Talbot and Master Richard Hunt are two new pupils at Mrs. Andrew Wellington's kindergarten school on Harvard street.

—The first of a series of evening services in the vestry of the Universalist church, will begin Sunday evening at 7.35. Subject: "The Home Life."

—Newton Royal Arch chapter will install its recently elected officers in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. After the ceremonies, a collation will be served by Paxton.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has returned to his residence on Lowell street. His friends are glad to see him home again, and note the gain his summer's outing has afforded him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter were guests a short time since of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fay of Springfield, Mass., making a short but very delightful visit.

—A meeting of the Art Committee connected with the Universalist fair, was held at Mrs. W. F. Kimball's, Harvard street, last Friday afternoon, and work arranged for the autumn.

—Mrs. Geo. Talbot and Mrs. Chas. Curtis gave a lunch at the Newton Club House on Tuesday afternoon. The tempting menu and congenial company made the occasion a very pleasant one.

—Mr. P. S. White LeBlanc and Miss Fannie M. D. Blane whose engagement was announced recently will be married at 9 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday, at the Church of Our Lady.

—The annual convention of the Universist churches, will be held at Orange, Mass., Sept. 23, 24, and 25. Messrs. H. B. Parker and Austin T. Sylvester have been elected delegates from the Newtonville society.

—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Newtonville post office: Hans M. Afelt, Richard Bird, C. B. Brooks, Ann Grant, Nellie Hayes, Katie McMinn, Daniel P. Moran, Miss M. F. Wright.

—The office of J. C. Fuller & French is being enlarged to give more room for the business department of the Newton Cooperative bank. The bank quarters will be neatly fitted up and other improvements made.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Briggs, Jr., have returned from their ten days' trip through the White Mountains. In spite of the rainy weather they had the good fortune to see the sun rise and set while on Mt. Washington.

—The Universalist church reunion takes place Tuesday, September 30, and it is expected will be a very interesting occasion. Letters will be read from former pastors, and temporal and spiritual refreshment and entertainment of a high order will fill the evening.

—It is suggested that the school board elect Rev. A. White as the successor of Mr. Dickinson, and the suggestion is certainly an admirable one. Rev. Mr. White is much interested in educational matters, and would be one of the most useful members of the board.

—A special meeting of the Newton Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Newtonville, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering the expediency of building a new Clubhouse, or, increasing the present accommodations. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—An excursion to Crawford House, White Mountains, has been arranged for Saturday, September 27th, for the members of the Mt. Ida Council, 1247. It is in which all their friends are invited to join. Fare at a very low figure. Particulars obtained by addressing Edward Sands, George F. Churchill or H. A. Boynton, committee of arrangements.

—Miss Chisholm, a daughter of Mr. Alexander Chisholm, has accepted a position as teacher in the Westfield high school. Last year she taught successfully in the high school at North Adams, and recently she received an offer to cross the Atlantic to accept a position in a London educational institution.

—A very fine report was had from the chairman of the various committees in charge of the fair, to be held in December by the Universalist society, at its meeting on Saturday. The committee will meet next Monday evening, Sept. 22d, in the church parlors. The fair will be the largest and indications are the most successful ever held by the society.

—The annual meeting of the Gettysburg commandery, No. 1, to be held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, and the officers elected for the ensuing term: George T. Coppins, eminent commander; R. G. Brown, generalissimo; Charles A. Peck, captain general; John W. Fisher, prelate; James B. Fuller, treasurer; Asa C. Jewett, recorder; George E. Breeden, sen-

ior warden; Dr. Albert Nott, junior warden.

—That Rev. B. A. White has an increased salary this year is a matter of congratulation, and with added duties and a growing congregation is hoped another year may not still another gain. There are many new comers in the city and this the only Universalist church in the Newtons. Those of the faith are cordially welcomed, and enlarged membership means increase of work for the pastor in various ways.

—Window Gardening—To be successful in window gardening, order prepared potting soil of H. A. Mansfield, 50 cents per bushel. Box 111, Newtonton, 11.

—The Fall Exhibition at Payne's Furniture Warehouses, 4 Canal street, Boston, takes place this month. No one should visit Boston without attending it. All the new styles can be seen and studied. A half day can be profitably passed here. Visitors are entirely welcome, and thousands of persons attend with no thought of purchasing.

—W. H. Mague has been mentioned for superintendent of streets, but that gentleman would not probably take the position unless a number of figures were added to the salary as he could not afford to sacrifice his business interests. He knows all about roads and handling horses, and that very knowledge enables him to derive a good income. The salary attached to the office of superintendent of streets is altogether too small.

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**Board of Health.**

—The Board of Health met Tuesday afternoon. The garbage carts were ordered covered, a vote was passed ordering over-crowded tenements on Garden street to be vacated within thirteen days. In regard to the Warren block, Lower Falls, and the Collins houses, the owners were notified that the order of the board must be complied with in fourteen days, and a large number of other complaints from Lower Falls and Upper Falls were attended to. A hearing will be given John S. Potter in reference to Laundry brook at the next meeting of the board Tuesday, Sept. 30.

**AUBURNDALE.**

C. Farley rents new pianos, 433 Wash'n. st.

—Mrs. E. B. Haskell is ill with a slow fever.

—Capt. and Mrs. Rantlett are visiting at Poland Springs.

—Miss Grace Mather has returned to her school in Dorchester.

—Mr. C. H. Hall has recovered from his recent illness and is again at work.

—Mr. Harry Murdock, who injured his thumb two weeks ago, is doing well.

—Professor Bradgdon and party start Oct. 1st, for their trip around the world.

—Mr. C. L. English of Central street is having a tasty tasta added to his house.

—Mr. Loring Cook of Woodbine street is at work at Mr. John R. Robertson's boat shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuinnis, Melrose street, are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

—See advertisement of the auction sale of lots on the Darling estate, near Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Nellie O'Donnell has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where she will enjoy a two months vacation.

—Mr. Fred Bush, clerk for Mr. Alfred Brush, has been ill at his home in Boston for several days this week.

—Mr. H. W. Parker, organist and choir director at the Church of the Holy Trinity, N. Y., was in Auburndale this week.

—Mrs. S. P. Darling has removed from Mr. Hale's house, Washington street, to her son's Mr. Charles Darling, Grove street.

—Mr. Churchill's, 111 Hancock street, is painted for a year, and Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will spend the winter in Boston.

—The Newton Boat Club have decided not to enter a boating team this year, which will of course disappoint those interested in boating.

—Mr. F. E. Morse has been appointed one of the Professors in the new musical department of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

—Mr. Charles H. Sprague's coachman, Chas. Warren, has returned from his home in the western part of Massachusetts, where he went on account of illness.

—The opening of the seminary has caused such an increase of express business that very annoying delays have occurred in the delivery of express matter.

—Vesper services are to be held at the Congregational church next Sunday, and the conductor of singing, Mr. Clarence Asherson, is preparing a pleasing program.

—Extensive alterations are being made in the structure leased by the new market firm by Mr. Sylvanus White. A new counting room is being put in and the other fittings replaced.

—There are some troublesome cows roaming about occasionally who have done serious damage to a number of vegetable gardens, within two or three weeks. No doubt the owner would be sorry if he knew of it.

—One of the horses on Stoddard's hack, driven by Charlie Keween, tripped while coming down the long hill by a depth, wedged, and threw himself, bringing his side badly. A strap on the horse's leg became loose and the other foot caught in it.

—The river has been almost deserted this week, owing to the unfavorable weather for boating parties. No boats have been out from the Newton Boat Club house since last Sunday, the 13th, until yesterday, and Peterhead and Robertson's have had no parties.

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—Miss Jessie Wallace of Auburn street enjoyed a surprise from eighteen of her friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The party enjoyed the evening with whist playing, the prize falling to Miss Effie Whitton and Mr. Crafts, and the silver prize to Miss Kitty Whitton and Mr. McInnis.

—The police department is a unit on one thing at least—the merits and demerits of the police signal system. On other subjects, there is, however, a wide diversity of opinion.

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—Rev. Mr. Barrett is expected home Saturday. He has been recuperating at Old Point Comfort and Newport, and has travelled as far south as Norfolk, Va., taking in New York City, Washington and Baltimore. His health has greatly improved during his vacation trip.

—John McLean, who recently returned from a sojourn in the house of correction, has come back to his old home again, and is now working at a job.

—He got very drunk Saturday, and assaulted and locked up by Officer Ryan. For third offence of drunkenness he got three months and thirty days additional for the assault on his wife.

—William Prescott would be a good man for assistant superintendent of streets, provides civil service rules rather than police prevail in the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Fuller. He is competent, thorough and a man whom would prove a capable and valued public servant.

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**HIS WEDDED WIFE.**

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

Shakespeare says something about worms, or it may be guats or beetles, turning if you tread on them too severely. The safest plan is never to tread on a worm—not even on the last new subaltern from home, with his buttons hardly out of their tissue paper, and the red of sappy English beef in his cheeks. This is the story of the worm that turned. For the sake of brevity we will call him Henry Augustus Ramsay Faizanne "The Worm," although he was an exceedingly pretty boy, without a hair on his face, and with a waist like a girl's, when he came out to the Second "Shikaris" and was made unhappy in several ways. The "Shikaris" are a high-caste regiment, and you must be able to do things well—play a banjo, or ride more than little, or sing or act—to get on with them.

The Worm did nothing except fall off his pony and knock chips out of gate posts with his trap. Even that became monotonous after a time. He objected to whist, cut the cloth at billiards, sang out of tune, kept very much to himself, and wrote to his mamma and sisters at home. Four of these things were vices which the "Shikaris" objected to and set themselves to eradicate. Every one knows how subalterns are, by brother subalterns, softened and not permitted to be ferocious. It is good and wholesome, and does no one any harm unless tempers are lost, and then there is trouble.

The "Shikaris" shirked The Worm very much, and he bore everything without winking. He was so popular and so anxious to learn and discuss so much that his reputation was cut short, and he was left to his own devices by every one except the senior subaltern, who continued to make life a burden to The Worm.

The senior subaltern meant no harm, but his chaff was coarse, and he didn't understand where to stop. He had been waiting too long for his company, and that always sours a man. Also he was in love, which made him worse.

One day after he had borrowed The Worm's trap for a lady who had never existed, had used it himself all the afternoon, had sent a note to The Worm, purporting to come from the lady, and was telling the mess all about it, The Worm rose in his place and said, in his quiet, lady-like voice: "That was a very pretty self; but I'll lay your mouth's got to pay for it when you put your step that's a set on me that you'll remember for the rest of your days, and the regiment after you when you're dead or broke." The Worm wasn't angry in the least, and the rest of the mess shouted.

Then the senior subaltern looked at The Worm from the boots upward and down again, and said, "Done, Baby." The Worm took the rest of the mess to witness that the bot had been taken, and retired into a book with a sweet smile.

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The senior subaltern was so pleased with getting his company and his acceptance at the same time, that he forgot to bother The Worm. The girl was a pretty girl, and had money of her own. She does not come into this story at all.

One night, at the beginning of the hot weather, all the mess except The Worm, who had gone to his room to write home letters, were sitting on the platform outside the mess house. The band had finished playing, but no one wanted to go in. And the captains' wives were there also. The folly of a man in love is unmatched. The senior subaltern had been riding forth on the merits of the girl he was engaged to, and the ladies were in approval, while the men yawned, when there was a rustle of skirts in the dark, and a tired, faint voice lifted its self:

"Where's my husband?"  
I do not wish in the least to reflect on the morality of the "Shikaris," but it is record that four men jumped up as if they were shot. Three of them were married men. Perhaps they were afraid that their wives had come from home unbeknownst. The fourth said that he had acted on the impulse of the moment. He explained this afterward.

Then the voice cried: "O Lionel!" Lionel was the senior subaltern's name. A woman came into the little circle of light by the candles on the peg table, stretching out her arms to the dark where the senior subaltern was, and sobbing. We rose to our feet, feeling that things were going to happen, and ready to believe the worst. In this bad small world of ours, one knows so little of the life of the next man, which, after all, is entirely his own concern, that one is not surprised when the crash comes.

Anything might turn up, and day for day, perhaps the senior subaltern had been riding in in youth. Men are cripples that are occasionally fit. We didn't know; we wanted to hear, and the captains' wives were as anxious as we. If he had been trapped, he was to be excused, for the woman from nowhere, in the dusty shoes and gray travelling dress, was very lovely, with black hair and great eyes full of tears. She was tall, with a fine figure, and her voice had a running sob in it, fit to break. As soon as the senior subaltern stood up, she threw her arms round his neck and called him "my darling," and said she could not bear waiting alone in England, and his letters were so short and cold, and she was his to the end of the world, and would he forgive her? This did not sound quite like a lady's way of speaking. It was too demonstrative.

Things seemed black indeed, and the captains' wives peered under their eyebrows at the senior subaltern, and the colonel's face set like the day of judgment framed in gray bristles, and no one spoke for awhile.

Next the colonel said, very shortly:

"Well, sir?" and the woman bobbed afresh. The senior subaltern was half choked with the arms around his neck, but he gasped out: "It's false! I never had a wife in my life!"

"Well," said the colonel, "come into the mess. We must sift this clear somehow," and he sighed to himself, for he believed in his "Shikaris," did the colonel.

We trooped into the ante-room, under the full lights, and there we saw how beautiful the woman was. She stood up in the middle of us all, sometimes choking with crying, then hard and proud, and then holding out her arms to the senior subaltern. She told us how the senior subaltern had married her when

he was home on leave eighteen months before; and she seemed to know all that we knew, and more too, of his people and his past life. He was white and ashy gray, trying now and again to break into the torrent of her words; and we, noting how lovely she was and what a criminal he looked, esteemed him, a beast of the worst kind. We felt sorry for him, though.

I shall never forget the infliction of the senior subaltern by his wife, nor will he. It was so sudden, rushing out of the dark unannounced into our dull lives. The captain's wives stood back, but their eyes were alight, and you could see that they had already convicted and sentenced the senior subaltern. The colonel seemed five years older. One major was shading his eyes with his hand and watching the woman from underneath it. Another was chewing his moustache and smiling quietly, as if he were witnessing a play. Fall in the open space, in the centre, by the whist tables, the senior subaltern's terrier was hunting for fleas. I remember all this as clearly as though a photograph were in my hand. I remember the look of horror on the senior subaltern's face. It was rather like seeing a man hanged, but much more interesting. Finally the woman wound up by saying that the senior subaltern carried a double F. M. in tattoo on his left shoulder. We all knew that, and to our innocent minds it seemed to clinch the matter. But one of the bachelors majors said, very politely: "I presume that your marriage certificate would be more to the purpose."

That roused the woman. She stood up and sneered at the senior subaltern for a cur, and abused the major and colonel and all the rest. Then she wept, and then she pulled a paper from her breast, saying imperially: "Take that! and let my husband—my lawful husband—read it aloud if he dare!"

There was a hush, and the men looked into each other's eyes as the senior subaltern came forward in a dazed and dizzy way and took the paper. We were wondering, as we stared, whether there was anything against any one of us that might turn up later on. The senior subaltern's throat was dry; but, as he ran his eyes over the paper, he broke out into a hoarse cackle of relief, and said to the woman, "You young blackguard!"

But the woman had had through a door, and on the paper was written: "This is to certify that I, The Worm, have paid in full my debts to the senior subaltern, and further, that the senior subaltern is my debtor by agreement of the 23rd of February, as by the mess attested, to the extent of one month's captain's pay, in the lawful currency of the Indian Empire."

Then a deputation set off for The Worm's quarters, and found him, betwixt and between, unlacing his stays, with the hat, wig, serge dress, etc., on. He came over as he was, and the "Shikaris" shouted till the gunners' mess sent over to know if they might have a share of the fun. I think we were all, except the colonel and the senior subaltern, a little disappointed that the scandal had come to nothing. But that is human nature. There could be no true words about The Worm's acting. It leaned so near to a nasty tragedy as anything this side of a joke can be.

When most of the subalterns set upon him with sofa cushions to find out why he had not said that acting was his strong point, he answered, very quietly: "I don't think you ever asked me. I used to act at home with my sisters." But no acting with girls could account for The Worm's display that night. Personally, I think it was in bad taste, besides being dangerous. There is no use in playing with fire, even for fun.

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By-the-way, I wonder why the Boston & Albany R. R. does not make an opening for unloading teams just in front of Crafts street, instead of a few rods to the west.

This would do away with two very ugly turns now, when there is such an immense amount of teaming up and down Crafts street from the B. & A. Road, from mills, lumber yards, pipe yards, etc., it strikes me it would be well to consider this matter.

Something must be done about the corner, however, of there will not always be the fortunate escape of men and horses like Tuesday.

What do you think about it? You used to have a Brambler, did you not? connected with your paper—one who strolled about the city—doing good?

N. Newton, Sept. 5, 1890.

They tell this little story of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, though with needless apology based upon her age and mental infirmity. Walking in a friend's garden one day, she asked the gardener: "Have you ever read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'?" The perplexed fellow slowly unbent himself. He was unwilling to wound the sensibilities of Mrs. Stowe, and he wished to say the most for himself. And so he felt himself getting very red as he stammered: "Well, not exactly, ma'am. Not as you might say 'read it,' but I've tried to, ma'am."

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The morning session commenced at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. A. S. C. Hill. An address of welcome to the delegates of the various societies was given by Miss E. P. Gordon of Auburndale, corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and a response made in behalf of the delegates by Mrs. Rolfe. Following the addresses, the reports of committees and superintendents were read and received, encouraging accounts being given of the progress of the work of the society in Middlesex county. Between the hours of 10:50 and 11:30 the time was given to the usual questions relating to the work of the departments—the press, Sunday school, heredity and hygiene, juvenile work and temperance instruction. At 11:40 o'clock Mrs. A. H. Wood gave a paper on the subject: "Why Do I Belong to the W. C. T. U?" other speakers following on the same topic.

At noon the ladies of the convention paid a visit to the art department at Lasell Seminary, having received an invitation to inspect the numerous attractions there from the principal of the institution, Prof. C. C. Bradgdon.

The afternoon session commenced at 1:30 o'clock, Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston leading the devotional exercises, which were followed by the reading of reports. The executive board reported on nominations as follows: Delegates to the national convention, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15-18, Mrs. J. W. Saxe of Medford, Miss Campbell of Malden, Mrs. Chapin of Melrose, Mrs. A. C. Thorpe of Concord, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, president of the colored W. C. T. U. of Atlanta, Ga. She spoke encouragingly of the work of the colored people in Georgia, and stated that they would soon organize under a state constitution as an auxiliary to the national W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, president of the Bristol County W. C. T. U., spoke on the proposed temperance temple, to be located in Chicago. The building she said, would cost about \$1,000,000. The headquarters of the National W. C. T. U. she added, would be located there, also the Woman's National Publishing House. The corner-stone of the building will be laid with impressive ceremonies Nov. 1, of the present year, and it will be completed in 1892, prior to the opening of the world's fair.

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The results of the examinations at the several colleges are as follows: At Harvard, 11 pupils, 3 conditions, 13 honors; Vassar, 1 pupil, 0 conditions; Boston University, 3 pupils, 1 condition; Mass. Inst. of Tech., 8 pupils, 2 conditions. Honors are not given at Vassar, Yale and Tech. Total Smith's College receive on certificate, 6; Wellfleet, 1.

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Judge Lowell and family are expected to return from Europe about Oct. 1st.

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Expressman Hesse seems to take the lead in the quiet pitching at the depot.

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Prof. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Sophronia Harbach returned the first of the week from their European trip. Their passage over was very pleasant, the weather being fine.

Mr. C. W. Brown, who took rooms and moved his family into Coolidge block last week, has sent his family back to the Province because of sickness and will board at the institution.

For the Improved Order of Red Men some ten Newton Centre names have been obtained by Mr. Chas. Holden; some 40 names in all have been offered.

Mr. J. W. Conklin, formerly of Cleve land, Ohio, now manager of the Murphy Varnish Manufacturing Co., Boston, has moved into a house on Lake avenue, recently vacated by Mr. Walter C. Brooks.

Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan came out from Boston Wednesday to call on Dr. S. F. Smith and wife, and was entertained by their daughter, Mrs. James F. Morton. The Dr. and wife being in Chicago for a few weeks.

Miss Carita Chapman's friends will be glad to know that she arrived in New York last Sunday. She came over from Australia and has had a very enjoyable summer, but is ready for work, and expects to return to Smith College in a few days.

There still seems to be a great deal of complaint of the inefficiency of the incandescent lights on some of our streets. It is said that some of the lights burn while others do not burn at all, or very little. It seems as if some means might be taken to silence the complaint and secure better lighting on those streets, Parker street especially.

List of advertised letters: Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Bates, Mr. G. C. Caldwell, Mr. Ambrose Doherty, Mr. Henry Greenough, Mrs. Fannie Graham, Miss F. F. Henrig, Mrs. E. C. Hill, James F. Hiltz, Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, Mrs. Joseph King, Miss Fannie E. Libby, Miss Mary McNamee, Mrs. T. McKissick, E. Sanders, F. O. Stanley, Esq., Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, Mr. Edward Tivey, Mrs. M. J. Walsh.

At the meeting of the Iron Hall, Tuesday evening, the question of removal to West Newton was again brought up. The ex-deputy from that place was present and stated that he would see Deputy Prescott and find out if the members here can be transferred to the West Newton Lodge. We understand that if the lodge can not be transferred, such the members will take out cards, individually, and join the lodge there.

The members of the Episcopal parish of St. Andrew's at Chestnut Hill were given a most agreeable surprise last Sunday morning at the close of the services by the announcement of a munificent present from some unknown friend, that of a lot of land, containing 17,000 feet, on Hammond street, as the site for a new church, which the general assembly proposes to erect free of cost to the parish. The new church edifice will be a beautiful and substantial building, and will be known as the church

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Mr. Conrad Decker, of Oak Hill, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, Monday evening, Sept. 13th. Friends from Boston, Brighton, Cambridge, Dorchester, Dedham, Newton Centre and Oak Hill, were present. The occasion passed off in the most social and friendly manner. Music was furnished by Mrs. Decker's brother-in-law and son, after which the company were ushered to the dining room where they found the table bountifully laden with a variety of delicacies, arranged in the most decorative manner. Divine order was observed by Rev. Lyman E. King. The company then began to eat the supper, while the voice of merriment rang up and down the table, creating hilarity to pervade the entire company. A little later came a course of ice cream and fruit, after which the company parted with many expressions of having had a good, social time, and leaving behind several useful and beautiful gifts. It would add that Mr. and Mrs. Decker both feel as young as they did several years ago, and think it will do to call themselves ten years younger.

**Hoovey-Dresser.**

The day had been cloudy and rainy and the prospect of a pleasant evening looked all but bright, when just before sunset the clouds broke away, revealing the blue sky, and the departing rays of the sun formed a bright rainbow of promise, which seemed as a good omen for the union in marriage of Professor George Rice Hoovey, son of Prof. Alvah Hoovey, and Miss Clara Kelsey Dresser, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Dresser of Institution avenue, whom ceremony took place at the Baptist church, Monday evening.

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—The presents were numerous and costly, of solid silver, rare china, etc., and a gift of several hundreds of gold dollars by three or four friends.

—Guests were invited from New York, Boston, Winchester, Mass., and many other places.

—Prof. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hoovey will leave in a few days for their future home in Richmond, Va.

—The new culvert and drain being put in on Walnut street, near the Newton cemetery is a handsome specimen of work and repays one for seeing it.

—Mr. Geo. W. Woods of the Union Life Insurance Co., Boston, has moved his family to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Brown, Bowen street.

—Mr. Wilbur H. Rice and family moved into Mr. Robert Hawthorn's house on Beacon street this week.

—Rev. Geo. M. Dodge of East Boston will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—Mr. C. S. Stiles has moved into the house on Bowen street formerly occupied by Mr. Herbert Wade.

Hon. Levi C. Wade was a member of the committee on resolutions at the Republican state convention.

Mrs. Percis Bartlett and son, Mr. Stephen Bartlett, return this week from their summer in Holland.

—Mr. James D. Green and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Green's sister at Lancaster.

—Mr. Frank Clement and family of Warren street have returned from their summer sojourn at Winthrop Highlands.

—Rev. Mr. Clark's subject last Sunday evening was the "Deologue" and it was very interesting and instructive.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last Friday evening and last year's officers were reelected.

Miss H. R. Rice, Miss F. H. Paul and Miss Mary Smith, left town Thursday to resume their studies at Smith College.

—Mr. John E. Henshaw of Lowell has purchased Mr. Luther Paul's house on Paul street, occupied by Mr. E. F. Hamlin.

Mrs. Mary F. Coffin has sold her house on Elgin street to Mr. A. R. Church of Boston, through Mr. Clark, the real estate agent.

—Mr. Arthur Webster has taken a position as instructor at a university in Worcester, and is not attending it as was stated last week.

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## NEWTON.

—George E. Jomett of this city has been granted a pension.

—Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge removes next week to Eddy street, Newtonville.

—The Waban Racquet Club have their semi-annual dinner at Young's on Saturday night.

—The foundation of the house to be built by Mr. Geo. Hill on the Silsby land has been staked out.

—Mr. S. F. Atwood has returned from his vacation and is again at Howes' market to serve his friends.

—Alderman Hamblet and family returned from their summer home at North Scituate on Thursday.

—Mr. E. T. Fearing and family returned this week from Hingham, where they have been spending the summer.

—A comfortable home is wanted for an elderly couple, on the south side of the track. See business notices.

—Mrs. J. P. Cobb returned this week from a month's sojourn at Lake Dunmore, Vt., and Rogers Rock, N. Y.

—It would be wise to filter the city water, and filters that will fit any faucet can be got at Barber Brothers for 50 cents.

—The first social of the season was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, and a large number was present.

—B. O. Atkins has left the grocery business under Mr. G. P. Atkins and has entered upon the duties of fireman on the B. & A. R. R.

—A load of furniture broke down on Washington street, Tuesday afternoon, delaying the electric cars for a half hour or more.

—A sharp frost Wednesday night was a reminder that summer is over, and it did considerable damage to flowers and vegetables.

—Mrs. Hannah McNott of Worcester and Miss Aida P. Kimball of East Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Morgan, Sunday.

—Miss J. Rowin has been obliged to give up her business in Newton on account of the illness of her mother, who demands all her time.

—The engagement of Miss Alice Lancaster, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Lancaster, and Dr. Wm. B. Coley of New York, is announced.

—Rev. Geo. A. Hood of Newton and Rev. D. H. Taylor of Newtonville have been elected members of the Boston Congregational Club.

—Miss E. A. Burke, the well known teacher of dancing, will open a school in Armory Hall, Oct. 17th. See card in another column.

—Any parties who desire to experiment with the keeping of hens can secure a fine hen house at a low price by reading the business notices.

—Mrs. Frederick Jackson and family have returned from Europe, and will visit in Newton a few days before going to St. Paul, for the winter.

—The cool weather has made a great demand for furnaces to be put in order, and the furnace men could work night and day and not fill their orders.

—The Sewing Circle of Eliot church held its first meeting, this week, and the gentlemen came to tea, after which there was a very pleasant social evening.

—Commodore Cassidy's steamer Watertown made a trial trip down the river, Thursday with a party of guests and her boilers worked to perfection.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harwood celebrated her 13th birthday this week, by a very pleasant party to her young friends, at her home corner of Bellevue street and Newtonville avenues.

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—A marked improvement is being made on the corner of Park and Vernon streets, the owner, Mr. Smith, having cut away the evergreens, and other trees which interfere with the view.

—Mr. A. V. Garratt of Boston has rented the cabin house corner of Copley street and Hunnewell avenue, with a view to buying, and Mr. Benjamin F. Kendrick has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. C. E. Whitmore.

—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Mass. Branch of the Emergency Association, in the parish house of Grace church, on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to lay out work for the coming winter.

—The friends of the late Miss Hannah Allen intend to place a memorial window in the south wall of Grace church, and it will probably be finished by the 30th of November, the anniversary of the consecration of the church.

—Dr. Woodman of Newtonville hitched his horse in front of the bank, Monday morning, but during his absence an electric car came along and the horse climbed over the stone post, freed itself from the carriage, breaking the harness and the thills. It was caught immediately afterwards and the carriage taken to the repair shop.

—The first wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harwood was held yesterday evening, and a very large number of friends attended. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the Misses Lancaster and Miss Welch presiding at the tables. The Misses Potter, Angier and Emily assisted the hostess in receiving.</p

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

## A BRIEF MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting last Saturday evening.

The mayor nominated several election officers to complete the list and the same were laid over for confirmation until the next meeting of the board.

Notification of intent to build a wooden dwelling house, 27x40, on Concord street, Ward 4, was received from Mrs. H. Swallow and filed.

A petition from G. W. Bush to permit to erect a carriage house, to be constructed of wood and brick, 37x80, was referred to the license committee.

A petition from Elizabeth M. Bunker for damages on account of a fall on Woodland avenue, was referred to the committee on claims.

A petition from Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldridge, et al., for a fire alarm signal box on Murray, near Hull street, was referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition from Charles T. Pulsifer, et al., for concrete sidewalks on Clyde street was referred to the committee on highways.

A petition from Michael Taffe, et al., deepening a culvert under Auburndale avenue was referred to the committee on highways.

An order was adopted authorizing the payment of \$566.65 to Mrs. Lucy J. Fuller in full compensation for services rendered by her late husband, William E. Fuller, as superintendent of streets.

An order was adopted confirming the sale of notes for \$25,000 and for \$7,600, the amounts of same to be expended for drains and almshouse; also notes aggregating \$33,500, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, the principal of which has been applied to the Clafin schoolhouse construction.

An order was adopted appropriating \$67,100 for department expenses of October.

## Common Council.

## A SHORT SESSION AND BUT LITTLE BUSINESS.

The Common Council met at 7.15 Monday evening, with President Hyde in the chair. Other members present were Councilmen Cirehore, Luke, Dutch, Mead, Roffe, Richardson, Estabrook, Forknall, Bates and Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

Elizabeth M. Bunker, who sustained a fall on a defective sidewalk on Maple street, Auburndale, and in consequence suffered a severe illness, asked for payment of damages as compensation.

Mrs. E. T. Eldridge and others asked for fire alarm station on Murray street.

M. Taffe and others petitioned to have the water on Cranberry meadow, north of Auburndale avenue, lowered, as it was dangerous to health, and the culvert which drained it deepened.

Chas. T. Pulsifer and Mary E. Sacker asked for concrete sidewalks on Clyde street, Ward Two.

Orders were passed approving the sale of two notes to Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, \$25,000 due in 1897, the money from which was used for drains and culverts, and \$7,600, due in 1895, for the almshouse. Also a note for \$5,000 due in 1892, three for \$8,000, due in 1893, '94 and '95, and one for \$10,500 due in 1896, the whole, \$33,500, to pay for the Clafin schoolhouse.

An order was passed for the payment of \$666.65, to Lucy J. Fuller, as full compensation for services of her late husband, Wm. E. Fuller, superintendent of streets.

An order was passed appropriating \$7,100 for city expenses during October.

Resents on Pulsifer street asked that the street lamp be replaced on the corner of that street and Washington, as now the street is too dark to be safe for pedestrians.

Vivian Greenidge asked for gravel sidewalk on Bowdoin street.

A gravel sidewalk was asked for on Chestnut street, from Boylston to Woodward streets.

Councilman Forknall asked what had become of the order referred to the finance committee, for a striker in Nonantum.

Councilman Forknall said it had been laid on the table, as the committee lacked knowledge of all the circumstances.

Councilman Forknall said he thought it was only respectful to the citizens who had signed the petition, for the committee to make report of some kind.

The only thing the finance committee had to report was whether there was money sufficient on hand to pay for the striker. We are the servants of the people and not their masters, and to delay so long seems unaccountable.

The council then adjourned.

## DEATH OF CHARLES H. STUART.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

Charles H. Stuart died at the residence of his father, 222 Pearl street, last Friday evening, of consumption, after an illness of several months. The deceased was born in Newton and was 27 years of age. He was educated in the Newton schools and was a young man of bright promise, possessing genial manners and excellencies of character which endeared him to a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the firm of Timothy Stuart & Son, contractors. He had been a member of the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association and was the former leader and manager of the Newton City Band. For several years, he served as a member of the school committee and had taken a keen interest in local politics.

The funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, on Monday morning, services having been previously held at the late residence of the deceased. At the church the attendance was very large, the auditorium containing over 1000 persons. The ushers were Messrs. Myles Joyce and Louis Watson.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, the choir rendering the Gregorian mass. Mrs. C. P. Harkins, organist, Rev. J. T. Gilfeather officiated as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Kelleher of St. John's seminary, deacon; Rev. M. Dolan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. Begley of St. John's seminary, master of ceremonies.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, and included a pillow from the Montgomery Light Guard Veteran Association, a large floral cross from the Newton City Band, a harp, pillow of roses and other designs from relatives and friends.

The interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. The pall bearers were: Messrs. P. A. Murray, J. McElroy, and the four brothers of the deceased, George, Frank, Thomas and Bert Stuart.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

MR. DICKINSON'S SUCCESSOR—NEW TEACHERS—SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The school board held a meeting in the high school building, Newtonville, Wednesday evening. Members present:

Messrs. Hyde, Hale, Baker, Putney, Hornbrook, Lawrence, Travis, Barnard, Drew, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Hyde was elected chairman pro tem.

The resignation of Miss Alice W. Small of the Mason school, Miss Harriet J. Brooks of the Hyde school and Miss Swain of the Hamilton school were read and accepted. The following new teachers were appointed:

Myra A. Fletcher, first assistant in Mason school, salary at the maximum rate; Miss Swain, assistant in Barnard school, salary of \$620 per annum; Miss Blanche Hurd, assistant in Peirce school, salary at the rate of \$620 per annum; George M. Weed, principal Jackson evening school, salary at the rate of \$8 per evening; M. Ethelyn Stearns, Jennie A. Preston and Jeannette A. Grant, assistants in evening school, salary at the rate of \$1.50 per evening; Gilbert Wright, principal of the Prospect evening drawing school, salary at the rate of \$8 per evening; Miss Georgia L. Norton, assistant drawing teacher, at salary of \$2 per evening.

Leave of absence of one year was granted to Miss Lucy Heywood of the Prospect school; of three months to Miss Mary Tenny; until Oct. 14, 1890, to Miss Jennie E. Ireson, special teacher in Peirce school, now in Europe completing her studies at Stockholm.

MR. DICKINSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Mrs. Martin nominated Mr. Wallace C. Boynton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of her colleague, Hon. John W. Dickinson.

Mr. Drew asked if Mr. Boynton was the choice of the people of the ward. It would appear, he added, at first sight, that many would desire the election of Rev. Mr. White.

Mrs. Martin—Mr. Boynton's name has been mentioned to me by leading citizens in both precincts. There is not the slightest objection to Mr. White, who, I believe, would make a valued member of the board.

His name has not been suggested to me in connection with the vacancy. Mr. Boynton is a teacher in the Boston normal school and a man well up in educational matters. He is a man well adapted for the place.

Mr. Barnard nominated Dr. Baker, whose term in Ward Four expires soon.

Dr. Baker declined the nomination. Owing to increasing duties, he said, he did not see his way clear to take a further term. It gives me pleasure, he added, to second the nomination of Mr. Boynton, who, I believe, is well qualified for the place.

The election of a member to fill the vacancy was proceeded with, the chair appointing Dr. Baker and Mr. Putney a committee to collect, sort and count the ballots.

Whole number cast, 10

Mr. W. C. Boynton had 10

Mr. Boynton was declared elected and was escorted to his seat by Dr. Baker.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the superintendent, a lengthy document containing interesting tabular statistics relating to the schools, was read by Secretary Emerson. In its allusion is made to the mid-year promotion plan which is referred to as a success. During the past year 185 students had been promoted, and the results being immediate, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

## A Spring Medicine.

The druggists claim that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick headache, invented by Dr. Elias S. Smith, of Boston. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring on boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50 cents a package and is called Lane's Family Medicine.

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**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Newton Tariff Reform Club will be held Monday evening, Oct. 6, at Nickerson's Hall, West Newton. All members, and others interested, should make a point to attend, to help lay out the winter programme. Let us show that we mean what we say.

**A Threatened Industry.**

(From the Boston Herald.)

The Advertiser is alarmed to the extent of three columns over the action of the Senate in the removal of binding twine from duty. It says this will ruin the cordage industry of Massachusetts. We observe that our contemporary, in asking for aid from congressmen against it, does not appeal specifically to the congressmen who represent Massachusetts. The action of these men toward other interests of the state as affected by the tariff has probably convinced it of the folly of expecting aid from the senators and representatives whom we have sent to Washington, on such grounds.

**Tweedledum and Tweedledee.**

(From the Boston Post.)

There does appear to be a certain inconsistency in removing all tax from the article with which the farmers of the Northwest bind their wheat, and raising the duty to 103.71 on the article with which the Southern farmers bind their cotton. But in the former case it is the manufacturers of New England who are "crushed," and in the other it is the manufacturers of Pennsylvania who are "protected." If this distinction in the treatment of "Republican States" by a Republican Congress has never before occurred to the twine makers, perhaps this incident may open their eyes. In the view of Mr. Quay, there is a great difference in the merits of industry in Plymouth and in Pittsburg.

But the consolations of philosophy should sustain the twine manufacturers. The Representatives and Senators who helped make this tariff bill and voted for it have declared that they did this with motives of lofty and unselfish patriotism; that a spirit of generous concession animated them; and that they accepted the ruin of New England iron manufacturers, glass makers and producers of woolen goods with equanimity in view of the greater profits which their fellow-citizens of Pennsylvania and Ohio would secure through our loss. If the gentlemen who now protest against the removal of the duty on binding twine will look at the matter in this light, it ought not to be so hard for them to bear up under their affliction.

**A Few Tariff Changes.**

In the compilation of tariff discussions and the intricacies of tariff legislation, public attention does not seem to have been directed as it should have been to the tremendous increases of duty that will take place in many instances if the proposed bill now before the conference committee is finally adopted.

Take the matter of glasses for spectacles for example. The present duty on these is 45 per cent. ad valorem. The proposed duty is \$6 per gross and 35 per cent. ad valorem. Now, this does not seem to amount to much, but then these cheap glasses are chiefly made in France at astonishingly low prices—that is, the wholesales cost them is from \$1.00, or \$2, to \$6.00, or \$12, per gross. Now, in consequence of the proposed change, instead of a 45 per cent. ad valorem duty on the cheaper grades, the duty will be 335 per cent., while on the higher grades the duty will be increased from 45 per cent. to 85 per cent.

In the matter of buttons the duty has been also tremendously advanced. The schedule says: Twenty-five per cent. ad valorem on all hard buttons, and four cents per line on all pearl buttons. Now, this seems simple enough, but the effect is to put a duty on common white two-hole pearl buttons of 500 per cent. ad valorem, and on the higher fine white pearl buttons over 200 per cent. ad valorem; while the duty on the superfine white two-hole buttons is but 10 per cent. That is, the higher cost buttons come in very low, while the lower cost buttons have their tax rates put at an absolutely prohibitory figure.

By the proposed bill the pluses used in upholstering the cheaper articles of furniture will be so great that the poorer classes will have their rates of duty increased from 50 per cent. to 148 per cent. Imitation fur seal that is used by quite a number of people who cannot afford the expense of a genuine sealskin garment has its duty increased from 50 per cent. ad valorem to 300 per cent. ad valorem, while imitation Astrachan, used as a cheap, but warm winter garment for women, is to have its duty advanced from 75 per cent. to 165 per cent.

**Selfish Grabbing.**

The selfishness of Tariff Grabbers is well shown on the binding twine question. The Western representatives know very well that there is as much reason for the duty on binding twine as for any other, yet they ruthlessly vote to destroy "protection" in this case for the benefit of their constituents. If all the representatives should in the same way vote for what benefits their constituents we should see quite a different tariff bill.

**Tax on Tin.**

When it was discovered that the bountiful creator of the universe had deposited borax in the soil of California a duty was put on imported borax, and the consumer was taxed for the benefit of the lucky owners of the borax find. It seems that there are deposits of tin in the Black Hills, and a powerful syndicate has bought up all the tin prospects. Hence the clamor for a high duty on tin, so that all of our people may have a chance to pay for the Almighty's bounty, as they do in the case of copper.

**An Honest Opinion.**

By Senator Allison in 1870: "I allude to the wool tariff, a law the effect of which has been materially to injure the sheep husbandry of this country. In a single county in the State of Iowa, between 1867 and 1869, the number of sheep

was reduced from 22,000 to 18,000 in two years; and what is true of that country is true of other counties in Iowa, and during that time the price of wool has been constantly depreciated."

"As the law now is, the tariff upon fine wools of a character not produced in this country is 100 per cent. in their cost."

"Before the tariff of 1867, our manufacturers of fine goods mixed foreign fine wools with our domestic products, and were thus able to compete successfully with the foreign manufacturers of similar wools. But being prohibited from importing this class of wools, these fine goods cannot now be produced in this country as cheaply as they can be imported. Consequently most that were formerly engaged in producing these goods have been compelled to abandon business or manufacture the coarser fabrics. If they could afford to manufacture these fine goods, they would make a market, which we do not now have, for fine wool to be mixed with other fine wools of a different character from abroad. The want of a market as I understand it is the reason why our fine wools now command so low a price."

**Newton Free Library.****LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**

Branst, W. T. A Practical Treatise on Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils. 106.324

Gives full and detailed information in regard to their composition, properties, adulterations, testing, uses, manner of extracting and refining, etc.

Campbell, R. A. Our Flag; or the Evolution of the Stars and Stripes. 73.233

Tells the real reasons for the adoption of the colors and the design of our National Standard, with selections, eloquent, patriotic and poetical.

Child, G. W. Church and State under the Tudors. 77.149

Collet, S. Relics of Literature. 56.297

Colton, A. M. The Old Meeting House, a Collection of Humorous and Other Stories collected by his Brother, G. Q. Colton. 91.642

Crawley, E. S. Elements of Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. 103.500

Crofts, A. How to Make a Dynamo; a Practical Treatise for Amateurs. 101.501

Containing numerous illustrations and detailed instructions for the construction and use of a dynamo to produce the electric light.

Durand, J. F. [Henry Greville.] Aline; trans. by W. G. Temple. 62.775

Firth, J. C. Nation Making; a Story of New Zealand; Savagism v. Civilization. 31.329

The writer has recorded some of the results of his extensive observation of the Maori people.

France, A. The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard; Translation and Introd. by L. Hearn. 66.659

Jusserand, J. J. The English Novel in the Time of Shakespeare; trans. by E. Lee. 57.246

The author does here chide with those writers from whom our modern novelists are legitimate descendants.

Lee, S. Stratford-on-Avon; from the Earliest Times to the Death of Shakespeare. 32.419

Love, E. G. ed. Pavements and Roads; their Construction and Maintenance. 107.156

Reprinted from "Engineering and Building Record."

Mackintosh, R. J. ed. Memoirs of the Life of Sir James Mackintosh. 2 vols. 97.197

Page, J. W. An Exploration of Exmoor and the Hill Country of West Somerset; with Notes on its Archaeology. 34.352

Panton, J. E. Nooks and Corners. 102.523

A book on the subject of household management and house decoration.

Ramson, J. Scotland and Scotsmen in the Eighteenth Century; from the MSS. of John Ramsay of Ochtertyre; ed. by Allardice. 2 vols. 97.221

The design of the author was to present a pictorial picture of his country at the period of which he was a contemporary, and of the persons with whom he had been brought into contact.

Thomson, J. Essays and Phantasies. 54.570

Vincent, F. In and Out of Central America; and Other Sketches. 104.406

The result of extensive travel through Central America, whose wealth the author says is decidedly more in vegetable than mineral resources. The latter part is given to sketches of Farther India and the Antilles.

Wells, K. G. Two Modern Women. 62.773

White, S. L. Cookery in the Public Schools. 101.502

"The hope has been to interest communities in the idea of industrial training in the public schools, and to give the girls themselves some idea of the value of the teaching." Preface.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Sept. 24, 1890.

**Watertown Hoodlums.**

The Watertown Enterprise says that last week Wednesday evening a crowd of about fifteen supposed-to-be-respectable boys, who ought to know better, assaulted and insulted an old gentleman who was quietly walking down Mt. Auburn street. They first began to abuse the aforesaid gentleman when near Garfield street, and following him down past the Episcopal church began hitting him with various missiles, one of which finally hit the gentleman in the back, not, however, inflicting serious injury. This action of the boys constitutes legally, assault and battery, and the matter has been reported to the school authorities and to the police and will be vigorously pushed, not from any personal feeling in the matter by this gentleman, who is over three-score-and-ten, and has been in the government service over twenty years of his life, but because it is something the public very much interested in. The aforesaid gentleman is spending the season in Newton and was enjoying a quiet walk through our town when the above lawless action occurred. The authorities should make an example of the leaders in such actions and those who have no respect for any authority should be made to feel that there are some rights which they must respect or suffer the consequences.

**Uncle John—Ceme, Miranda, it's time you and I were getting Cousin Ethel to the depot."**

Miranda—"Why, father, you know it's only ten minutes' ride to the station, and the train doesn't go for two hours yet."

Uncle John—"Yes, I know; but I want to give you two girls time enough to say good bye."

**Few people realize that 500 Men are on the pay roll of the**

**PATRIOTIC ITALIANS.****HOLY DAY OBSERVANCES AND ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES AT WABAN.**

The Italian camp at Waban, presented an unusual scene Sunday. Its inhabitants were celebrating a holy day in commemoration of the Virgin Mary, and, in a quiet manner, the anniversary of the capture of Rome in 1870 by the national troops.

The rough abodes and simple huts were illuminated with candles and strings of Japanese lanterns were suspended from friendly trees about the camp. Pretty evergreen arches had been erected, and in an open space of the camp a rude triumphal tower was constructed, covered with inscriptions relative to United Italy and its capital, the Eternal City.

In the morning devotional exercises were held, followed by some of the native observances of the day. At noon dinner was partaken of and at its conclusion several good looking young fellows in fanciful costumes danced the "Tarantella." During the afternoon there were band selections, but the principal interest centered in the balloon ascension, a feature which possessed a religious and historic significance.

In the quiet corner of the camp a crude altar had been erected, where the worshippers gathered and poured out their simple faith in God.

In the evening a concert was given, and the exercises closed with fireworks. The men are distributed in two camps, one at Waban the other at Newton Falls. They are employed by C. H. Hale, contractor, and are engaged in work of the new reservoir and filter gallery extension.

The Waban camp is picturesquely situated near the Charles river, on land of Mr. Samuel Hano. The exercises Sunday attracted over 3000 curious spectators. Among the distinguished visitors were F. de Filipo, who had charge of the exercises at the Boston celebration Monday; M. di Pesa of Boston, Councilman E. L. Collins, Messrs. C. H. Hale and Samuel Hano of Newton.

**Grade Crossings.**

The following from the Springfield Republican is of interest to towns having grade crossings on the line of the Boston & Albany Railroad:—"The special commissioners who were appointed to decide on the grade crossing at Brimfield on the road from the Palmer depot to West Warren have rendered their decision, and a decree by Judge Barker has been filed indicating their finding, which is in accordance with the decision of the county commissioners in this matter. The town of Brimfield must furnish to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company a band in a convenient location from which material may be taken for the filling called for by the decision. The railroad company must construct the bridge over the road and the approaches, and keep the bridge in repair perpetually. The town must pay road damages. The cost of the application to the town commissioners must be divided equally between the town and the railroad company."

**Watertown's Attitude.**

[Watertown Enterprise.] The delegates to the senatorial convention from Watertown have united on Mr. Gilman, which ensures their defeat, although they "claim everything." This is very easy to do before the convention. It will be remembered that the Watertown delegates were instructed to present a Watertown man, and it is hardly to be expected that Waltham will unite with Newton in placing a man in the seat who will do all in his power to further dismember the town of Watertown. Watertown, the old mother town, might well say to her blooming daughter, "Don't you do it, Waltham."

**The New Steamer Watertown.**

The steamer Watertown, recently launched from Watertown, was inspected on Tuesday by the United States local inspectors of steam vessels, and pronounced perfect in construction and equipment.

Instead of carrying coal to Watertown, it seems that the problem there will be to find a market for the coal that will be sold in the interests of the fruit trade from Port Antonio to Boston.

Since her launching the steamer has been completely fitted out at East Boston, and her accommodations for officers, passengers and men are pronounced greatly ahead of any ocean steamer running out of that port.

Don't say there is no help for consternation, hay fever and cold in hospital, since someone testifies that Dr. Cram Balm has entirely cured them.

I suppose that the dangerous use of liquids and snuff. It is easily applied to the nostrils and gives relief at once. Price 50c.

Purchasers of kitchen supplies will do well to direct their attention to the interesting announcement which those well-known business people, Messrs. Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom, make in another column. With no attempt whatever to confuse or bewilder the searcher for truth they simply place before him in a modest, honest, businesslike manner the fact that they are selling the various kinds of kitchen furnishings away down below the ordinary prices, and they prove their claim by publishing the prices at which those goods can be bought of them.

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THE NINTH DISTRICT.

There is no doubt that Congressman Candler will be renominated, at the Republican convention at South Framingham, so that public interest naturally turns to the candidate whom the Democrats will select to oppose him.

Moses Williams of Brookline, who was looked on with great favor, both on account of his high character, and his wealth, for Congressional campaigns have come to be largely a question of money, has withdrawn his name. George Fred Williams of Dedham, is a candidate, but his opposition to the West End lobby in the last legislature would lose him so many votes that his nomination would hardly be expedient. A man who wishes a public career must be very careful as to what fights he gets into, and the Democrats would hardly be wise to nominate him. Frank Bowditch of Framingham, a gentleman of education and a practical farmer is looked upon as a very promising candidate, and is understood to have the Brookline support, and the warm endorsement of Henry M. Whitney.

Newton people, however, are especially interested in the talk about Mr. E. B. Haskell of this city, one of the most intelligent of the tariff reformers, and a man of the highest character. He would be especially popular in Newton, and be a strong candidate throughout the district. If he should be nominated, he would probably secure a strong majority in both Newton and Brookline and would make the contest a very close one. Unless a Newton man is chosen, Mr. Candler will probably carry Newton by the usual majority.

A VACANCY FILLED.

The vacancy on the school board, caused by the resignation of Mr. Dickinson, has been filled by the election of Mr. Wallace C. Boynton, in spite of the general expectation that Rev. R. A. White would be chosen. Mr. White was Mr. Dickinson's opponent, and failed of being elected by so few votes, and all the circumstances of the election would have made his choice now an especially graceful act on the part of the board. When the other member from Ward Two presented Mr. Boynton's name the board were so surprised that Mr. Drew asked if Rev. Mr. White's name had not been considered. The member replied that she had not heard Mr. White's name mentioned. This proves a little some social philosophers claim, that it is only men who hear the news, for Mr. White's name has been mentioned all over the city when men were discussing the vacancy.

The naive statement that it was not thought best to have too many ministers on the school board, amused the members very much and brought Rev. Mr. Hornbrook to his feet, who asked how about having too many teachers? This created a general laugh, and in justice to the ministers who have served on the board, it might be said that they have made by far the most efficient members the board has had, both for their faithfulness to duty, their enlightened sympathy with the best methods of education, their freedom from narrow prejudices, and their advocacy of straightforward methods. Had the Newton school board had more such members, as Rev. Dr. Shinn, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook and Rev. Mr. White, it would never have lost the confidence of the people, and the unpleasantness of the past few years, which is now happily ended, would have been avoided.

The board has adopted the reform so long advocated by the GRAPHIC, and has discontinued the unfortunate combination of superintendent and secretary, which no city that has tried it has ever found to work satisfactorily. The members will now have to depend on their own resources, and they have a very wide awake and competent secretary in Mr. Harwood of Newton Centre.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

WARD ONE will not be lacking in candidates as was expected, and the people of the ward are talking in favor of Mr. J. Woods, Sheriff Tucker and Mr. C. T. Coppins. All these gentlemen have many friends in the ward and it would not be surprising to see one of them nominated at the convention, although Mr. Woods refuses to be a candidate, on account of business engagements. Friends in various parts of the city are also speaking very warmly in favor of Mr. Robert C. Bridgman of Newtonville, who appears to have cordial supporters in every ward, and who would make a very wide awake and enterprising representative of Newton. The young men claim that they should

be allowed to name one candidate, and Mr. Bridgman's chances are regarded as more than favorable.

Mr. W. F. Slocum, whose name has been so favorably mentioned, declines to be a candidate, although he could have been chosen had he desired it. The other candidates who have been mentioned are Mr. Albert S. Glover of West Newton, who has enthusiastic friends in his ward. Mr. Harry Mason of Ward Six is also mentioned with favor, and he has the advantage of having such influential supporters as Hon. Alford Spear and ex-Mayor James F. C. Hyde. The South side of the city thinks it is entitled to be represented this year, and Mr. Mason would make an excellent representative.

A DESPATCH to the Boston Herald from Natick says that the Electric Street Railway Company of that town is to have its road in operation July 1, 1891, and that the road will extend its tracks through Wellesley and join with Newton, thus making a continuous line to Boston. The correspondent must have had in mind the project for extending the West End track through Chestnut Hill, Beacon street, to Lower Falls, but there are several things in the way of that project besides the indifference of the West End Company. Beacon street is too narrow for a street railway, in fact it is now in spots hardly wide enough for two teams to pass comfortably, although it is one of the chief thoroughfares of the city. Land was so valuable when the street was built, that only the smallest amount of land possible was taken. It would be comparatively easy to widen it through Waban, or from Walnut street to Lower Falls, but from Centre street to Walnut street, the widening would be an expensive process, as the widening would have to take at least half the front lawns of the residents, to which there would be strenuous objections from every property owner. The Newton Electric road only extends to West Newton, and it would have to cross the railroad to get to Lower Falls, which will probably not be done until the Boston & Albany grade crossings are abolished, and the Boston & Albany do not seem in any haste about that, now that the legislature has been so generous in giving them so many millions. From the above facts it does not appear probable that the continuous line from Natick to Boston will come in this generation.

COUNCILMAN FORKALL gave utterance to a very strange sentiment, at the Common Council meeting, Monday night, in saying that Common Councilmen as well as other public officials were the servants and not the masters of the people. This is certainly revolutionary doctrine, and we fear it leaves the councilman open to the charge of being a socialist. That public officers are in any sense the servants of the people is Utopian theory, as any one conversant with public affairs can testify. Look at Speaker Reed, for instance, is he the servant of anybody? Is he not rather the master, and a pretty despotic one, of all the people who come under him? We elect our masters, it is true, but they rule us all the same, and only for a few days before election do they have anything of the servant in their disposition. After they get in the office the more despotic are their rule, the more popular are they.

EX-MAYOR FOX of Cambridge was nominated Tuesday, in the 5th district, on the 15th ballot, the vote standing Fox, 51, Burns 29, Gen. Banks 20. The convention passed resolutions in honor of Gen. Banks, and asked Congress to put him on the retired list of the army. Sherman Hoar of Waltham has been chosen as the Democratic candidate.

Is not the ex-Mayor Fox of Cambridge, who was nominated in Eliot Hall, Newton, some ten years ago, when we were in the 8th district? At that time Mr. Fox was the candidate of the combined Democrats, Butlerites and Greenbackers, and was beaten, we believe, by ex-Governor Cladlin. We notice that Mr. Fox claims always to have been a Republican, but perhaps this little encapsade doesn't count.

THE PIOMROY Home makes an appeal for donations in another column, as \$500 is needed for current expenses. This worthy charity is one of the oldest institutions in Newton, and its merits are such that generally only a notice that money is wanted is sufficient to secure the desired amount. The financial year closes in November and it is hoped that the amount needed will be donated before that time. New residents and all interested in charitable work are invited to visit this Home for Orphan Girls, on Hovey street, examining its methods and its needs. It is not sectarian, as will be seen from the list of directors, and contributions are welcomed from any source. It is only a small sum that is needed, in comparison with the wealth of Newton, and there ought to be no difficulty in securing it within a very few days.

THE OFFICIAL census figures were given out from Washington yesterday, and they show that Massachusetts has gained 450,000 inhabitants in the last ten years. Middlesex county leaps from 317,830 to 430,671 and Newton is credited with 24,357, as against 19,759 ten years ago. Probably enough were missed here to bring the total up to 25,000. The figures for the state show that we shall lose representation in congress by any apportionment likely to be adopted.

MR. EDWARD ATKINSON points out that the American people have paid a tribute of \$700,000,000 to the iron masters of the country, in the last ten years, which sum represents the amount we have had to pay over what purchasers of foreign iron and steel have paid. One is lost in admiration of the smartness of

the men who were able to wring such an enormous sum out of the American consumer.

HON. EDWARD L. PIERCE of Milton has been nominated in the 3rd District, to run against Congressman Andrew. It will be a sharp contest, as both men are unusually good candidates who well deserve the honor of such an office. It is urged in favor of Mr. Pierce that he would be something more than the mere automatic register of caucus decrees, if elected, but this would be revolutionary action for a New England Congressman.

THE NEWTON STREET RAILWAY. GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE ROAD.

The Newton Street Railway began running its electric cars from Newton to Waltham on Sunday, and the patrons astonished even the most sanguine members of the company. The cars each way were crowded all day Sunday, and the crowds continued on Monday and Tuesday, and in fact all the week. Travel was so heavy that it was found impossible to make the time required, but in spite of this there was no lack of patronage. Evenings, the beautiful moonlight brought out crowds of citizens, and during the afternoons even standing room was at a premium. A great deal was mere pleasure riding, of course, and cannot be depended on for a steady thing, but the large number that got off at the side streets between the villages showed that the cars will not lack patrons.

Those who doubted that a street railway in Newton would pay have changed their minds since Sunday, and it would not be surprising to see the Newton Street Railway stock take on a decided boom, while other projects will spring up to connect other villages of Newton.

The time table prepared for the starting of the road, provided for cars every half hour, but it was found that this did not allow for the many stops that had to be made to accommodate passengers, the stops at the Watch Factory and the delays at the Fitchburg railroad crossing, and a new time table is being made out, which will allow for these things and enable the cars to be on time. At present the cars run from Newton on the hour and the half hour, or as near to that as possible, and the same car goes through to Waltham.

On Sunday 3553 passengers were carried, on Monday 2293, and on Tuesday 2020. On Wednesday the cold weather caused the traffic to fall off somewhat, but the fine weather of Thursday brought it up again. It is interesting to note the manner in which the people living half way between the villages seem to appreciate the convenience of the street railway.

The superintendent hopes to have the regular time table ready for publication next week.

In an interview with Superintendent Henderson, to-day, he says that a short delay was occasioned Thursday afternoon by the breaking of a belt on the engine at the Waltham Gas Works and frequent delays in advertised running time occurred during the afternoon. The cause of the trouble was not known.

TO LET—House of 10 rooms and laundry on Jefferson St., Apply at 29 Jefferson St. 511

PRIVILEGE LESSONS.—An exp. d. teacher is prepared to give p. c. l. s. in English, French, and German. Apply by letter to Miss E. M. Wag., off. Arlington St., Newton.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—By two experienced mechanics, as visiting government. Best references given. Address A. A. 188 Pearl St., Newton. 502

WANTED.—By a French girl, a situation as parlor girl, or chamber maid and sewing, best of reference given. Address A. A. 188 Pearl St., Newton. 502

TO LET.—A sunny house of 10 rooms, bath, new furnace, gas, junction of Jefferson and Williams streets, Newton. Stable with 3 st's if w. t. ed. Address R. R., Graphic office.

WANTED.—In a private family in West Newton, to a Armenian on board, boy, boy for general and daughter. Would like three rooms unfurnished, and stable, near depot. P. O. Box 1737, Boston. 507

FOR SALE OR TO LET FURNISHED.—In West Newton, a house containing 11 rooms, with ½ acre land, and stable, near depot. P. O. Box 1737, Boston. 507

WANTED.—A young man as assistant in an office. Must be good penman and quick at figures. Address P. O. Box 501, Watertown. 507

TO LET.—Very desirable furnished lodging room, with a sun' privat' family. House has many improvements. Inquire at 827 house on Knowles St. (off) of Station St., Newton Centre.

FOR SALE—A new attractive house on Hollis St., Ward 7, thoroughly built with all modern improvements. Address 550 Centre St. 493

WANTED.—Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply at once to Mrs. M. S. Mugridge, 29 Richardson St. 47ff

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TO LET—A nice dwelling house on Eddy St. in Newtonville by the subscriber who lives on the premises and will show it to any needing a good house. Wm. Learned. 38th

LAUDRY.—Ladies, gentlemen, or families, who are prompty done at Mrs. W. Fosters, Adams street, Newton. Lace curtains and white dresses a specialty. All orders and postals attended to at once. 40th

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the family of our beloved brother, P. G. M., Julius L. Clarke, his youngest daughter, Miss Ellen Clarke, after so many years of suffering.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., tender to Bro. Julius L. Clarke and family our sincere and hearty sympathy in their affliction, and pray for the consolation and encouragement of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Clarke and family at that they be read upon the records of the lodge.

WM. B. COLLAGAN, GEO. A. TUTTLE, WM. E. GLOVER, Committee.

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At a special meeting of the Newton City Band the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Wise men, Almighty God in the exercise of His divine will has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved member and brother, Charles H. Stuart, therefore be it—

Resolved, That in our grief at the departure of our friend and associate of that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regrettting his sudden removal from our midst, we mourn the loss of a man in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased brother in their hour of trial and tribulation, and comfort them for consolation and sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased and that they be inserted in the Boston Herald and Globe and Newton papers.

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—Mrs. John F. Payne is spending the week in Sharon.

—J. Wright has opened a shoe repairing shop in Eagle block.

—J. M. Beal has leased Mr. Mitchell's house on Court street.

—Mr. C. B. Somers is building a new house on Lowell street.

—Rev. John Worcester and family have returned from Intervale, N. H.

—W. D. Triickey has accepted a position in W. H. Zinn's drug department.

—Prof. Alsbury and pupils give a recital in Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. E. E. Estes and family of Cabot street have returned from South Duxbury.

—Mr. D. B. Needham's house is completed. He will move into it next Monday.

—Miss Geneyve Teter of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Alice Jones, Central avenue.

—Arthur Fuller, who has been ill with malaria and other troubles is now convalescing.

—A highway robbery at high noon is a rather startling thing to the quiet security of Ward Two.

—Mr. Williams of the Adams Express Company has rented one of Curtis Abbott's apartment houses.

—Mr. Charles Robinson of this city has been chosen vice president of the State Universalists Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boyden are taking a vacation trip to Europe. All the way.

—Misses William Keith, Richard Rowe, Charles Ames and D. C. Heath are off on a ten days' hunting trip in Maine.

—Advertised letters in the post office are as follows: Miss Mary E. Campbell, W. J. Hallahan; Miss Minnie F. McLellan.

—Mrs. George H. Talbot, who has been quite ill, is very much better and it is hoped will soon be thoroughly well again.

—The Woman's Guild will be entertained at the Newton Club, Tuesday Sept. 30th, from 2.30 to 4 p.m., by Mrs. G. T. Hill.

—Mr. James Gardner joined his daughter at Bethlehem N. H., on Saturday, for a short rest and recreation on the White Hills.

—Mr. W. H. James has rented Page's house on Cabot street, and Mr. H. R. Denison has rented a new house on Otis street.

—Mr. Hall, whose business is in Chicago, has been spending the past week very pleasantly with his family on Brooks avenue.

—Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church, Sunday evening at 6.30. Subject: "The wages of sin." Reference: Rom. VI, 19-23.

—Officer Bosworth took two Worcester boys in charge Tuesday who had run away from home. The youthfus were returned to their parents.

—Mrs. S. C. Guillow, who will soon open millinery store in Associates' block, has engaged the services of Miss Nettie M. Chase as assistant.

—Mrs. Tappan's house on Chesley place has been sold through Messrs. Fuller & French to Mr. J. B. Turner and rented to W. H. Eaves of Boston.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell's trip to Atlanta, Ga., proved quite successful, the Gamewell Company which he represented securing the contract for the police signal system in that city.

—Mt. Ida Council, R. A., is arranging a series of entertainments, to consist of concerts, dramas, minstrels, etc., which will be given in the hall Thursdays in Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. and Feb.

—The house formerly occupied by Mr. Elbridge Brashaw on Court street, has been leased by Mr. Edwin Willey's parents, who will come from Saybrook, Conn., to reside in Newtonville.

—Rev. R. A. White, Mr. H. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sylvester, Miss Emma A. Park, Miss Lida J. Ross have been attending the Universalist convention at Orange during the week.

—Rev. R. A. White's topic for next Sunday morning will be "Some Problems for the Universalist church," fitly following the meeting of the Universalist convention held in Orange this week.

—Mr. Frank Andrus, Jr. is spending a month in the most delightful of mountain retreats, Jackson Falls, N. H. where it is confidently expected by his physician that he will return to business fully restored to health.

—Mrs. John Allen of Central avenue is very slowly rallying from her long and severe illness, under the devoted and unremitting care of her family, and many friends are anxiously hoping for her ultimate recovery.

—The people on the north side of the railroad are much elated over their victory in their search for head master for the Adams School and their joy would be complete if Mr. Spinney could be returned to his former place.

—Mr. Joseph Byers is grading and finishing off his fine lot on the corner of Lowell and Foster streets, as he does not intend building this fall; the foundations are well under way for the fine house to be built on the opposite corner of Foster street.

—Lewis Watson is the possessor of a handsome watch, awarded to him as the most popular member of the Catholic Association. The Association and local societies united in the purchase of the time piece and settled the future ownership by a good natured voting contest. The presentation to the lucky man was made recently in Cycle Hall.

—Master James Wetherell gave a party to his little friends in Tremont Hall on Saturday afternoon, and the children had a very jolly time. Games and refreshments appealed to the athlete and aesthetic tastes of the little ones, and they declared it a great success. They would like "to go to another one des like it."

—The Belmont Bulletin says: Mrs. Vesta Gardner Hall of Newtonville, a former teacher in the Waverley school for many years, has become a very fine crayon artist, and nearly one hundred of her crayon portraits are to be seen in Newton and vicinity. Several people in town who have patronized Mrs. Hall are much pleased with her work, and wish her continued success in her profession.

—The visitation of black birds to Lowell street early on Tuesday morning was an everlasting surprise. The traditional "four and twenty blacked in a pie" were as nothing. There were hundreds, and they perched on the elms and swarmed upon the lawns in surprising fashion, keeping up an incessant chatter all the while, and after quite a half and rest they flew off to the eastward to add still further to their grand numbers before the final southern migration.

—Mr. Peter S. White and Miss Fannie M. Leblanc were married by Rev. Fr. Dolan on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Church of Our Lady, where after the brief marriage ceremony, high mass was celebrated. The bride wore a daintily fitting white dress in train, and the usual veil and flowers. They dined at Newton Centre and returned to their home, where a reception was held in the evening. The good wishes of friends attends their matrimonial venture.

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will meet again Monday evening, October 13th at 7.30 at the parlor.

—Miss Carrie Johnson has a fine plant, and it is her kindly custom annually, informal invitations were given to friends to witness the flowering of it on Monday evening. A pleasant group met there to see a cluster of the Night-blooming Cereus unfold its exquisite beauty and purity, and to inhale its wonderful fragrance, knowing that in another hour for another long year its loveliness would be hidden only by the exterior of coarse and clammy leaves to be visible, reminding one of some leaves that only occasionally disclose their inner beauty.

—The first of a series of "Short Talks on Practical Topics" was held in the Universalist parlors on Sunday evening. There was an exceptionally large number present, and all were invited to join in the discussion on "Home Life" as if they were at a social gathering in the pastor's home. Many practical and pathetic allusions were made to earthy matters, and the all round training of a child in its mental, moral, physical and spiritual sides discussed to the best methods of making the life symmetrical and beautiful. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Amusements." The service begins at 7.35 p. m. and all are welcome.

—Now that one may go by the electric railway to the opening path which leads to the station, many are attracted to this place, with so little fatigue. Allusion Heights, the shining dome of the State House, the sails in the harbor, Cambridge, the Newtons, Mt. Wachusett and lower hill ranges; many a quiet farmhouse nestling cosily, with fertile fields about it, and sheltering trees; many a tempting roadway through pleasant ways; over all a fair sky with soft clouds, and a gentle breeze, make the trip a pleasure.

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—The Boston Herald says of Rev. Francis Tiffany's biography of Dorothy L. Dix: We have in this book a production which must prove satisfactory to the friends of Miss Dix. The author has done a creditable service. She died at an advanced age, and few of her immediate circle are living; this record of her busy years is not written primarily to please her associates; they are not existing. But it is an agreeable fact to see that the estimate and analysis herein contained must, in the nature of things, be acceptable to any one who shared the inner mind of the often-minded woman.

—The executive committee of the Newton Club and suite installed the following officers of Newton Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening: Henry A. Thordike, high priest; George Breasted, exalted ruler; A. L. Wood, secretary; G. D. Gilman, treasurer; E. Hyde, captain; the host; Charles J. Pickens, sojourner; Charles E. Mason, royal arch captain; John Glover, master third veil; S. L. Eaton, master second veil; H. E. Boothby, master first veil; John Beau, senior steward; T. F. Nickerson, junior steward; Alexander Chisholm, tyler; George C. Brown, organist. After the installation ceremonies a collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Miss E. A. Hutchinson and F. Ellis Hamond gave a unique art exhibition at the residence of Mr. D. B. Needham, Chilton street, Tuesday evening. Invitations were sent out to their friends and between the hours of 7.45 and 9 o'clock a large number of young people derived sincere pleasure and amusement in viewing the collection of rare curios and artistic productions.

—A neatly printed catalogue gave a complete list of the articles and their serial numbers, and a pretty souvenir of the occasion. An oil landscape, "Big Brook" by Mr. Hutchinson was cleverly executed and a very fine piece of work by the same gentleman was that of the head of a child—"Innocence"—oil colors on porcelain. A crayon by Mr. Harwood was a faithful representation of his little sister, Miss Edith M. Harwood, and pen and ink sketch, "Nell at Sea," by the same gentleman, was greatly admired.

—The executive committee of the Newton Club and suite installed the following officers of the club which will include athletic sports and other amusements. Tournaments in bowling, billiards, pool and whist will be inaugurated immediately after the closing of the list of entries. The entrance fees will be added to the appropriation made by the club for suitable and appropriate prizes. The bowling will be conducted by the club, and the first tournament possible fairness, the teams will be as equal as far as is possible. In this contest three prizes will be given, and each member of the three winning teams will receive a prize. The contestants making the highest average during the contest will receive the emblem of the club championship. In billiards and pool each contestant will be allowed five points over and above the score to the players scoring the highest number of games. These will be handicap games. In the whilst tournament, entries will be made in pairs, and each contestant will select his partner. The count will be by the English method of rubbers, the pair having the highest score to be awarded the prize. The entry lists in the Bookcase for \$10.

—A wonderful bargain in a Bookcase is offered by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston. The price is only \$10, and the Bookcase has five wide shelves, carrying 175 to 200 volumes, with brass rod and brass polished rings, for curtain front. Above the Bookcase is a charming cabinet with side doors, and a broad top with a gallery on three sides. It is really a \$20 Bookcase for \$10.

—Window Gardening—To be successful in window gardening, order prepared potting soil of H. A. Mansfield, 50 cents per bushel. Box 111, Newtonville. (f)

—WEST NEWTON.

—Capt. J. Q. Bird has been appointed agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

—Sixteen dog cases come up in court tomorrow and the skinner is happy in the prospect of the enjoyment of his fees.

—Officer Tappay found a lady's gold watch Tuesday evening, which proved to be the property of Mrs. H. K. Burrison.

—Samuel Barnard has negotiated a lease of Mr. Levi Colley's house on Pleasant st. to Mr. F. H. Sawyer for a term of years.

—Capt. S. E. Howard lectured in the Congregational chapel last Sunday evening on the history of the American Missionary Board.

—Mr. Robert Bennett joined the New England Railroad agents excursion on Saturday, which took in the Weirs and Lake Winnipesaukee.

—Chief Holmes of the Medford police, visited the central station last Saturday afternoon, and made a short call on his brother, Patrolman E. B. Haskell.

—Rev. Mr. Ryer made a most interesting address last Sunday at the Congregational church, in presenting the work among the Freedmen of the South.

—Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist at the Congregational church, will give instruction on the piano forte. See card in another column.

—Mr. Porter B. Chase sailed from Queenstown, last Sunday, on the *Servia* in company with Brady Curtis, his traveling companion, through England, Scotland and Ireland.

—Next week is missionary week and will be observed on Friday and Sunday evenings at the Congregational church, on the latter of which Rev. Mr. Windsor from India will make an address.

—The auction sale of building lots at Woodland, tomorrow, ought to interest West Newton people, as they are within ten minutes walk of West Newton depot, in a very desirable location.

—The pastor will preach next Sunday morning at the Congregational church upon the occasion of the 30th anniversary. In the evening there will be an anniversary praise service in the church.

—Officer Ryan arrested Michael J. Hart on Tuesday on a warrant charging him with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in this city. Hart was driven out of the rum business here and has been driving a wagon recently for a Waltham liquor dealer.

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were to take effect at the close of this meeting, and the motto of the Union will be augmented to bid them farewell, and good wishes for the future in their new home, Dayton, Ohio, where they soon expect to engage in business. Nominations were made for 1st Lieutenant, which will be acted upon at the next meeting and Herbert L. Wood was appointed 1st Sergeant in place of J. Louis Sears.

—Mrs. Jennie E. Everett was set up by two young men in Washington park last Saturday afternoon, and robbed of her pocketbook containing about \$7. One of the miscreants held her while the other secured her purse. She had just returned from Boston, reaching Newtonville on the 12.27 train and was probably badly frightened and was unable to give any description of the highway robbers. The police were notified of the affair, which created quite a sensation owing to the boldness and audacity of the thief.

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—There is nothing would beautify that part of the village so much as to have the corner of land from the house to the corner of Melrose street, made into a park. It is nothing but a rubbish hole and is steadily growing worse, ashes, tin cans etc., beginning to make it obnoxious to the public. Auburndale has no public park and there is none for one.

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—Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd returned Saturday the 14th with his school party, from a very successful vacation trip through southern Europe. Prof. A. H. Davis and J. Walter Davis had a delightful summer, largely devoted to a musical quest. The new resident physician, Dr. Jane Hoyt, has also recently come from European travel and study.

—Something during the latter part of October, Mrs. Jenness Miller is to deliver an address at the school

(For the Graphic.)  
Through a Glass Darkly.

Of life that dawnsed in childhood's ravished view,  
All fresh, all glorious as the summer morn,  
All unsuspected, spotless, real, and true;  
Best type of Heaven, to all of woman born;  
Ah! whither down, if yet thy spirit be!  
Shall aught yet gladden human hearts like thee?  
Sweet realm—sweet haunt of youth and early  
days.  
Sweet scene of all, to heart and memory dear,  
And all that first inspired to wisdom's ways;  
Where dreary Earth to Heaven itself drew  
near;  
Shea's home in nature, or the world to come,  
Restore thy bliss, O! sacred childhood's home?  
Dear ties of parent, brother, sister, friend;  
Dear love, as proved in sorrow, wait, and pain,  
No more to b'ess, 'll life and time shall end;  
Will highest Heaven your joys renew again?  
Bring back the joy, of loved ones lost and gone?  
Those perfect world which Earth to childhood  
seems.  
That fancy pictures to the infant view,  
Ye charms of nature, and of youthful dreams;  
Shall we behold you in the earth made new?  
Shea's home which purest bliss on Earth  
b' strew.  
Inspire no more, when tears have ceased to flow?  
O! Ye who claim to love creation's Lord,  
How can ye pass unheeded—how ignore  
His handiwork? There's nought about  
The pleasant footprints on the mortal shore?  
Where all that ear can hear, or eye can see,  
Proves ever Him, and only Him, to be?  
The Lord who gave, and taketh yet away,  
Can He tie the holiest love desp'ly?  
With greater gifts will He at length repay?  
E'en to recall the good we highest prize?  
That mortals aught of Heaven should taste be  
low?  
Doth He approve, or made He man, for woe?  
GRANVILLE P. WILSON,  
Newton Highlands, Sept. 16, 1890.

## THE CUP OF THE GODS.

(Springfield Republican.)  
"Please buy this, sir?"  
It was in vain I tried to push him one side; the ragged little Egyptian urchin was as determined as an American newsboy. So I said roughly: "No, I've got enough of those traps."

"But this is genuine, sir."

"Please, sir, just this."

That same expression has caused a man many a time to buy a paper when he had a handful, or get his shoes polished when they already shone like the proverbial heel of the African. I dropped a few coins to the boy and put the bit of virtu in my grippack.

Such was the incident as put into plain English. The mere method of transaction is about the same the world over, but in this case it was accomplished through the medium of that jargon which half amuses and half startles the stranger in the streets of Cairo, and seems to be the essence of Babyl's confusion preserved, grown rich with age, and handed down to this century. There are as many scholastic "roots" in it as there are herb roots in a New England farm-wife's garret, only they have the distinction of having been collected from all the races that ever flourished along the Mediterranean, while each one is the base of many a snaf for the unwary foreigner.

However, I could by this time understand enough of it to know when the beggar wanted to pronounce a blessing upon me, or a vendor desired that I lighten his load, and swell his purse. As in most cases the purses of these vendors were already somewhat more distended than my own, I came to regret the hinged accomplishment that had made me an object of envy to the unwary foreigner.

But my long sojourn in the country had also given me a degree of wisdom which must have much the more excited their envy. It was during the period when there was so much excitement over the removing of the mummies from the plains of the dead, and the city was overrun with Egyptians, young and old, who wanted to sell reliques from the chambers of the late lamented kings and their ancestors, from the time of the Ptolemies down. These reliques they had stolen—somewhat as certain of their superiors, the scientists, had taken sundry of the embalmed dead. And when their stock in trade was exhausted they were in no degree embarrassed, inasmuch as they could easily replenish it from their own kitchens, where was the accumulated debris of almost as many centuries. After buying a few of these choice specimens and learning that their history dated back not much farther than a decade or two, or peradventure a month or two, I had acquired that wisdom to which I refer.

But even wisdom may not stand before pity. The joy that lighted up the face of my little merchant in this instance was alone enough to repay me for my expenditure. The urchins of stories are always ragged and dirty but this one was particularly so. And I concluded, as I saw him eyeing a fruit stall near by, that he possessed also the essential attribute of hunger. Yet for some reason he was loath to part with his recent gains even to quiet man's worst tormentor.

My dormant curiosity being thus slightly disturbed I bought some of the fruit and, giving it to the boy, asked him where he lived. For a moment the question staggered him. Then, recovering himself, he stammered out the name of a very retired quarter of the city.

"Where do your parents live?"

"I haven't any."

"Who takes care of you?"

"Me."

"What are you going to do with your money?"

"Take it to my grandfather."

Then he had not sprung from the soil in the streets, so much of which he had lately appropriated. No, he had one male ancestor and that ancestor lived in the "home." With plenty of leisure on my hands, I decided to visit the old gentleman, the grandson's permission and guidance being obtained after a little diplomacy.

"Home" is an elastic word; it is made to cover the marble palace and the back-room of a tenement house; the cabin of a mud-scow and the hole of a Digger Indian. In this case it dignified a hotel not far removed from the meanest burrow. From the introductory dialog between the aged trunk and the recent offshoot of the family tree, I concluded that this was not the only place that the boy honored with such a name; indeed that he had many branch houses scattered about among the wharves and packing boxes of the city. But it was the only place where he had an ancestor.

While the dutiful son was turning over his collection of coins—of which my few formed the major part—I had an opportunity to scrutinize the face of my elderly host who on his part appeared quite indifferent to my presence. He looked cobwebby as the room about him, and his stomach must have borne as strong a resemblance to the room in the degree of its chronic fullness. What few rays of light tumbled into the trap through a hole in the wall fell directly across a low desk on which rested an age-blackened book. In the dark corners a few more volumes could be discerned, like great piers for the cob-

webs that swung across that end of the habitation.

The coin counted, I became of enough importance to the old man to cause him to raise his filmy eyes, almost hidden under brows like a Scotch terrier's. The moment he addressed me I noticed that his language was better than that in ordinary use, in truth rather too classic for my limited vocabulary. I found no trouble, however, in understanding his welcome to his house. Casting about in my mind for an excuse for my presence, I told him that I wanted to learn what I could purchase the best mummy reliquies.

"Ah," he said, "I wish I had them all"—in tones that seemed to come from the depths of a heart very low down.

This result of my accidental exuse, more apparent in the manner than in the words, was somewhat of a surprise. I pushed the subject further.

"Young man," said he, "for years I have searched among these reliques; my whole fortune as well as my strength has gone into them, but all in vain. They tell me they are just beginning to find them. Ah, I found them years ago and many is the hidden chamber of the dead I have chambered through. This sounds strange to you? No doubt. Listen. My life is near its end. I have heard of you before. My boy says you are good to our people. I feel that I may impart my secret to you."

"What of these books? They are the records of the glories of my ancestors. They were greater than kings, for kings were dependent upon them. Farther back than any record extends, one of these ancestors, in return for some service, received from the gods a small earthen cup. In his hands it was only necessary for him to fit it with water, drink and he should be endowed with the strength and wisdom of many men. In the bark, the side which he held, should win. At his death the cup passed on to the next in descent. The first written records I have of its power are when its owner with Xerxes brought about the great victory at Salamis. The books from that time on are filled with the wonderful feats the possessors of this cup accomplished. Occasionally it was wrested from them by tyrants, only, however, to be returned when it was found that it had no power save in the hands of those in lineal descent from the first owner. Not a small part of the glory of Alexander is due to the espousal of his cause by one of these ancestors. See, here it is; the deeds of this man filled two volumes. He was exalted to the highest place in the royal household, while his accumulated wealth of generations was second to none in the world. I can never tire of reading the astonishing works of these men, of the nations they subjugated, the fleets and armies they destroyed, and the great cities they builded. When I am dead these volumes shall go to the one who shall find the cup and give it to my grandson, on condition these books are preserved."

"In this last volume is recorded the cause of all my misery—the loss of the cup. In the third century of the Christian era, its possessor conceived the idea of acquiring control of all Ethiopia after having married an Egyptian princess. He forthwith left his wife and children to set out for the scene of conquest. Now it so happened that his eldest son became enamored of a beautiful woman of an ambitious family, and in an unhappy hour he listened to her advice to slay his father and become master of the cup. His mother, bearing of the base design, went forth herself to overtake her husband, and reached him the same hour with the son, who protested that he had merely come to aid his father. The old man, sore distressed, took time to weigh the matter, and at night, while he slept, the perfidious son stole in and killed him. The wife, however, had possessed herself of the cup, and resolving that the son should not attain his greed object, called upon the soldiers, who drove the murderer from the camp. Then she brought back the body and had it interred in some secret place, and the cup with it, where the unworthy son might never find it. Her secret died with her but a few days later."

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## CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ADMISSION DAY, 1850-1890.

OKLAHOMA, Sept., 1890.

To the Editor of the Graphic.

It has been said that "some histories commence after the old Spanish fashion, beginning with the creation of the world and ending with the glories of Spain." But the Californian is in too much haste to speak of his own state to begin his history or correspondence with the beginning of the world. He is more apt to commence, continue and end in describing the glories of the Golden State.

State pride has certainly been a very prominent feature of California life during the past week, and the state's forty-fifth birthday has been celebrated in a right royal manner. This state has ever been dear to the heart of the California pioneer, but as these now gray-haired men are fast dropping into their graves, that he ever took passage. In some mysterious way the teeth disappeared,

testify their appreciation of the unfinished work of their fathers, and are ready to pledge fidelity and loyalty to the state and to the union.

These native sons have many "parlors," (about 150 if rightly informed) in the state, and upon the 9th of September the sois and remaining pioneers succeeded in getting up the greatest celebration ever held on the Pacific coast. Hundreds of people came from Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, and thousands from all portions of California flocked into San Francisco, filling up over-crowding hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. The city was lavishly decorated for the occasion and flags, banners and streamers were everywhere. House-fronts were in many cases covered with the red, white and blue, arches were decorated and small flags were hung upon hundreds of ropes or wires across all the prominent streets, appearing, as one looked up the long street, as though San Francisco had just hung up all of its colored washing to dry in the wind. The enthusiasm of the town was great and contagious, and the welcome free and hearty.

"Young man," said he, "for years I have searched among these reliques; my whole fortune as well as my strength has gone into them, but all in vain. They tell me they are just beginning to find them. Ah, I found them years ago and many is the hidden chamber of the dead I have chambered through. This sounds strange to you? No doubt. Listen. My life is near its end. I have heard of you before. My boy says you are good to our people. I feel that I may impart my secret to you."

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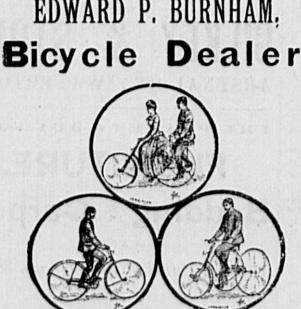
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### Sleeping with Baby.

The free-from-care and ease-taking old bachelor who, in his momentary laps of wisdom, contemplates matrimony, should at the same time reflect on the remote but contingent possibility of his having to sometime sleep with a baby should he marry. Years of experience of martyrdom of this kind make me feel it to be my duty to set forth the misery arising from a contingency of this kind.

The baby, if he happens to be a lusty, little fellow of eight or ten months, will decline to stay covered, and will also decline to allow you to keep yourself covered. He indicates his wishes in this direction by keeping his little, pink heels going all night, a good part of the time on your back.

He will also insist lying "crosswise," "endwise," cat-cornered, "bias," or in any other position but that which will give you a few inches of room in the bed and a few minutes' sleep. His infantile needs will begin to manifest themselves at about 1 o'clock in the morning, at which witching hour you'll go blundering around in the dark for a drink of water.

He will howl steadily and cheerfully from 2 to 3 o'clock, and will kick you furiously between the shoulder blades with every howl. It will not be of any use for you to pat him tenderly and sing out "There, there." He is right there and knows it, and intends that you shall know it.

It is of no use to coaxingly, "What does papa's baby want?"

Papa's baby doesn't want anything but to howl, and he is gratifying that amiable desire to the utmost.

It is of no use to add to your judgment-day list of enormities by swearing. And if your wife has been calmly passive through it all, she will develop an amazing degree of spirit if you dare lay the weight of your finger in anger on that "poor, dear, innocent, darling sweetness."

He will squirm all night as though he were first cousin to an angle worm. He will journey around all over the bed, both under and top of the coverings.

You are no sooner asleep than one of his moist little heels is planted firmly in your nose or in your mouth, and, later on, with childhood's scorn of decency and decorum, he will sit astride your necks, and grow green and sallow with rage when gently massaged elsewhere.

Should he fall out of bed and yell loud enough to be heard all over your yard, your wife will say she firmly believes that you pushed him out and that you are not fit to be a father anyhow. An animated dialogue of a purely personal and private nature will follow this remark.

But when the roistering little chap finally "snuggles up" to you to go to sleep with one of his velvety little cheeks close to your own, and one of his warm, soft arms around your neck, you find your heart growing very soft and tender toward him, and you would single-handed wage war against a host or lay down your life for love of him.—Z. D., in Detroit Free Press.

### Cast Up.

One morning some of the early risers made a discovery on the beach. There had been a heavy sea and a strong tide during the night, and on the hard, wet sand lay a corpse. It was that of a man, clothed in a bathing suit. He lay face downward, one leg drawn up, and his head was covered with seaweed.

News of the ghastly discovery spread quickly, and in half an hour there were five hundred of us around the body. No one had been drowned off our beach, but he might have come from above or below. After a little time a man was found willing to do the "bossing," and he sent a man after the coroner. He was about to send another after a doctor, when a very practical gentleman from Pittsburgh wanted to know if a man who had been dead two or three days could receive any substantial benefit from the visit of a doctor. Then it was concluded not to disturb the doctor, but a very practical woman from Syracuse came forward and demanded to know:

"Are you fellers going to roll him on a bar'l or no?"

There was a move made to get a barrel, but again it was concluded that it would be only a waste of time.

"Why don't somebody rub him," asked one.

"Send for the life-guard," added another.

"Someone go for camphor," put in a third.

Nobody moved, of course. The only thing to be done was to wait for the coroner, who lived about two miles away. Meanwhile it was in order to wonder who he was, how it happened, and all that. Many of the women shed tears, and a man from Canada started to pass around the hat. We had been surrounding the body for three-quarters of an hour, and some one had just remarked that the coroner would soon be there, when the dead man suddenly straightened out his leg and sat up. Then he pulled the seaweed off his head, threw up his arms and indulged in a yawn, and started off up the beach with the remark:

"Mighty queer that a fellow can't take a sun-bath without everybody making such a fuss about it."

### Wasted Eloquence.

(From the Pittsburg Dispatch.)

"Matilda," the young man said nervously, "what I am going to say may surprise you. But my feelings are leading me on. Encouraged by your kindness, intoxicated by your beauty and rendered desperate by the conviction that the hours are fleeing away, and that the future can hold nothing for me worse than the suspense under which I now labor, I have resolved to risk my fate on the cast of the die."

He loosened his collar, coughed and went ahead.

"Other young men, Matilda, mere butterflies of fashion, may dance attendance upon you and flatter you. Listen not to them! Listen to the voice of sincere devotion! Other young men, talented, may, perchance, young men possessed of wealth in abundance, may seek your hand. I am not talented, Matilda, I am not handsome. I have not those delicate little arts that win the affections of women. I am not rich—"

"No, Mr. Dennis," said the young beauty, with a yawn, and rising to her feet, "and I regret to say, also, that you are not in it."

Mr. Dennis withdrew from the competition at once. He was clearly outclassed.

"Finally, I prevailed on my wife to use Mellin's Food, which she did; today our baby is one of the easiest and healthiest in our city. Mellin's Food is the best we have ever used, or I have ever sold." J. W. H., Newton, Kan.

### Buying Christmas Presents.

"I've been about among the summer shops all the morning," said one lady to another on the piazza of a Saratoga hotel recently, "and I have picked up quite an accumulation of Christmas gifts. I always buy them at this time," she went on, "and put them away until just before the holidays, when I sort them out. In that way I avoid any rush and fatigue at the last moment." Three or four of her companions agreed with her, but one, a vivacious young woman, dissent emphatically.

"I call that dreadful," she announced.

"Fancy selecting Christmas presents in cold blood as it were. I could never do it. I should be guided by economy and prudence, I know, and pull my purse strings together. I never buy a single present till the genuine Christmas fever is on me; till the shops are gay with pretty things and crowded with shoppers.

Then I join the throng and share the infatuation. I rush right and left all day long and am in an agony of suspense and indecision; what I want finally comes to me by inspiration, and then it is such a satisfaction to have settled upon it.

"Why, half the joy of the season would be lost to me without that delightful rush and bustle and worry. It seems to me almost sacrilegious to take Christmas time by the forelock. I positively could not do it." All of which goes to show how complex and intricate a thing is a woman's method of reasoning.—New York Times.

### The Waste at a Summer Hotel.

In accordance with the long established and destructive idea which has prevailed in the best hotels of the United States from time immemorial, at least twice as much food is served as the guest can eat. The result is that at least fifty barrels of waste are carted away from this hotel each day by a man employed for that purpose. In the rush consequent upon the feeding of so many persons silverware and other articles in use in the dining rooms are constantly being thrown into the receptacles for this waste material, and consequently the services of one man are required to search and rescue these utensils.

At a certain seaside hotel 3,000 persons can be fed at one time. One Saturday and Sunday nearly 20,000 persons were catered to between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Judging from the amount of food devoured, every man, woman and child visiting the beach that day must have been hungry. The value of the silverware and crockery used by this immense crowd amounted in the aggregate to \$30,000. Each one required three napkins, one for personal use and the other two for the waiter's use. Five plates were used with each order, no matter how trivial, which ran the total number of pieces of crockery up to 75,000.—New York Times.

### MILLIONS OF CRICKETS.

For the past three years about the middle of August Dallas was visited by a flight of small hardshell beetles, which at night would strew themselves over the sidewalks and occasionally crawl down the backs of passersby. This year there has been a change in the programme, and instead of beetles there has come a visitation of crickets of the singing variety, which has been immortalized by the poet who wrote "The Cricket on the Hearth." A single cricket hidden away behind a large firebrick occasionally touches a tender chord, but when the horny looking things cluster by millions, frying in the electric lights and crawling over the sidewalks, the idea of the poetic gives way to that of the hideous. The creatures seemed to descend from the clouds, as if attracted by the electric lights while migrating in the upper regions of the atmosphere. The dip of their descent was toward the south, indicating that they came from the north.—Dallas News.

### HIS ARM TORN OFF.

An employee in a Cincinnati brewery met with a frightful accident a few days ago. An endless belt, in which are large hooks for holding the beer kegs, runs up and down through the hatchway. He was working on the first floor, and there being no lights burning he walked into the shaft. He fell about seven feet, and his arm catching on one of the hooks the member was torn open from the shoulder to the wrist, and he was held there for fifteen minutes before his fellow workmen succeeded in releasing him. He received a terrible shock, but it is thought that only for catching on the hook he would have been dashed to death on the cellar door eighteen feet below. Philadelphia Ledger.

### A DARING PHOTOGRAPHER.

A daring feat in photography was performed last week by George H. Baily, of Boston. He succeeded in getting a fine negative of a ledge near Savin Hill, one of the largest on record, in which 250 pounds of dynamite were used. He did it at the risk of being crushed by some huge rock, and moved himself and camera out of the way just as a boulder several tons in weight was about to land dangerously near him. The picture was taken just as the dust and stones had reached their highest elevation, and is as interesting as it is rare.—Boston Letter.

### MANUSCRIPT KEPT TEN YEARS.

Ten years ago the late H. W. Richardson, of The Portland Avertiser, wrote an article on "The Metric System" for Harper's Magazine. It is printed this month. This is a neighborly illustration of the enormous pressure on the pages of our great periodicals, and the small chance of an author's getting into them unless he has first made a great reputation. Harper's would not wait ten years to publish an article by Tolstoi or Stockton.—Lewiston Journal.

### A NEW YORK BOARDING HOUSE.

The dinner supplied to her household last Sunday by a Lexington avenue landlady was soup and watermelon, and after the meal was over the boarders sat on the front steps and wondered why they had teeth.—New York Tribune.

### New York's Flower Market.

New York is soon to have what almost every European city has—a market for cut flowers that ladies may visit without seeing or meeting with anything that is disagreeable. The idea of having a general flower market at Union square has by no means been abandoned, still the project is at a stand still for the present, and no active steps will be taken in the matter for some months yet. In the meantime the Market Florists' association of New York is making arrangements for a temporary market for cut flowers, which will be situated near Union square, and which will be opened early in September.

Hitherto the market for cut flowers has been situated at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river. No woman would care to visit the neighborhood, and it was unattractive in every sense. In Paris it is quite the proper thing to form parties to visit the flower market in the early morning.

For obvious reasons parties of that kind are not formed in New York. The regular flower market at the foot of Canal street and North river and the cut flower market at Thirty-fourth street are not attractive early in the morning or late at night. The beauty of the flowers is more than offset by the lack of beauty in their surroundings.—New York Mail and Express.

### Some Old Erie Engineers.

There are seventeen members of the Port Jervis Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who have been employed on the Erie railroad for periods of from twenty-five to thirty-five consecutive years, the average term of service being within a fraction of thirty years. The oldest in continuous service are H. L. Carlon and S. A. Ronk, both of whom began running on the road Jan. 1, 1855.

The oldest in actual length of service is Benjamin Hoffner, who entered the employ of the company as an engineer in 1848, but was off the road from 1854 to 1858. Mr. Hoffner is still doing duty at 70 years of age, and in the thirty-eighth year of his work on the road as engineer of the train between Port Jervis and Otisville.

The seventeen veterans referred to in the order of seniority of continuous service are H. L. Carlon, S. A. Ronk, Charles Frayer, Albert Johnson, David Henderson, William Dooley, Benjamin Hoffner, Edward Kent, G. H. Cooper, Samuel S. Walker, David Wilson, J. H. Cookson, A. H. Goodale, E. H. Cox, A. Brady, G. H. Johnson and John Ackerman.—Middletown (N. Y.) Cor. New York Times.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

Mrs. Henry Nichols who has been quite ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Emma Peckham of Block Island, is visiting Mr. W. C. Ball of Oak Hill.

Rev. A. M. Haskell will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Rice Hovey left for their future home in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. A. A. Sherman is fairly in business again in Boston, and will soon take his family there.

Mrs. A. W. Snow is expected to return from her summer sojourn at Martha's Vineyard, to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Cook and Mrs. Dyer and daughters are at their home again on Crescent avenue.

Mr. Wm. May and family returned this week to their residence, Crystal street, from Clifton, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Benedict will move from the Dr. Russell house to Mr. Geo. P. Davis's house on same street.

Mr. J. R. Leeson was one of the speakers at the Home Market Club meeting, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walter C. Brooks and family have returned from Pocasset, Mass., and are occupying their new house.

Harry Bates was elected captain of the Harvard University nine, but declined because of his many studies.

Mr. E. F. Hamlin of Paul street, has purchased and will soon occupy the Goodrich house on Pelham street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pratt attended the funeral services of Mrs. Pratt's father, Mr. Williams, in Easton, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, who have spent the season at Beacon Terrace, have returned to the winter home, Portland, Me.

Miss Smith, who is teaching the Oak Hill school this fall, has at present, twenty scholars. She is boarding at Mrs. Sanders' son.

Mr. Asa W. Arnington and family of Centre street, have gone to the Orient House, Kearsarge Village, N. H., for a few weeks.

An interesting account of Dr. A. G. Webster's position in the Clark University, Worcester, will be found in another column.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Pratt of Chicopee, Mass., and recently from an extensive European tour, are now at Capt. J. E. Cousins'.

Mrs. Alice Reed will give readings at the English Tea to be given at the Newton Upper Falls Methodist church, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen L. Beattie has been very ill but is now much better. Mrs. Beattie has lived with Mr. Noah S. King of Oak Hill for forty-one years.

Mr. Dell Stone, formerly of Oak Hill, and who has been visiting Mr. Chas. Hall, has decided to remain here and will be employed by Mr. David Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Clark, Beacon street, with their daughters Jennie and Mabel, are spending the month of September in Bethlehem, White Mountains.

Miss E. J. Sparhawk will receive pupils in water color, oil painting and children's decorations, and she is unusually successful as a teacher. See card in another column.

Mr. Geo. P. Davis and family move next week to St. James street, Boston. The oldest daughter Catherine, will soon go to Nashville, Tenn., as a teacher in the Fisk University.

An Industrial Home for Catholic children is to be established by Bishop Williams on his land, near the new Almshouse property on Winchester street. It will have accommodations for at least 200 inmates.

The list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office is as follows: Mr. William Adams, Hester Clish, M. D., Mr. Dennis Diggins, Mrs. W. T. Lamont, M. Ward, Esq., Mrs. A. W. Rice, Mr. Gustavus White.

Miss Alberta Ward, daughter of Mr. T. Albert Ward, of Ward street, died very suddenly, Wednesday forenoon, after a long illness of typhoid fever, terminating in hemorrhage. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our neighbor noted bicycle manufacturer, Mr. Asa W. M. Green, is adding to his factory a room with 14 inch concrete walls for boiler and engine room. He is putting in a new boiler with other additions, to meet his increasing business.

Mr. W. H. A. Clark of Beacon street, who is stopping with his family at the Elm House, Bethlehem, N. H., was in town this week. The scenery is never so varied as at present, and are enjoying the mountains in their beautiful autumn dress.

Mr. Sidney Clark, who established a real estate office here in the spring, has done the largest business of any one in this vicinity, he sold the building last Saturday, the last on of the latter being rented by Mr. H. R. Stevens, on Tuesday.

Linneman Brothers purchased a Canadian horse the first of the week, which has been used all summer by Contractor Chas. Hale of Waban. Monday morning the horse was harnessed into the butcher cart, and becoming frightened at the white top of the wagon, managed to unhitch the team and run off up the watering trough where he was stopped. In the afternoon he ran again, colliding with a tree, breaking both shafts, and injuring his knee.

A union missionary meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, October 2, commencing at quarter to eight o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. J. N. Murdoch, D. D., secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union, and Rev. Charles L. Goodell, pastor of the Winthrop street Methodist church, Roxbury. The public are cordially invited. Simultaneous missionary meetings will be held next week in many churches throughout New England.

Mr. Charles S. Whitman, the popular clerk at Mr. Stevens' was married Wednesday evening to Miss Margaret A. Godfrey, Rev. D. W. Faunce of West Newton performing the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitman went to Boston, and enjoyed a dinner at the Adams House, returning late in the evening to their future home in Mrs. Genes' house, Pleasant street, where they have gone to house keeping.

The members of St. Andrew's church at Chestnut Hill, met on Tuesday evening and voted to form a corporation, to be known as the parish of the Church of the Redeemer. These officers were chosen: Wardens, R. H. Gardner, Jr., A. D. Bell; vestrymen, J. Lowell, Jr., C. O. Stearns and G. Miller. Rev. H. N. Newell was elected rector. It was announced at the meeting that \$5,000 of the sum needed for the rectory had been subscribed, and the remainder will be secured without doubt in a few days. The rectory building committee are C. O. Stearns, R. H. Gardner and Col. I. F. Kingsbury.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Judge Bosworth and family of Springfield are visiting at Rev. G. G. Phipps'.

A pleasant house is offered for lease, either furnished or unfurnished, in the business offices.

Mrs. Ware, and daughter of Boston have moved into the Anthony house on Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scandlin of Walnut street have returned from their summer sojourn at Marblehead Neck.

Miss Thompson will open a kindergarten at her home on Hartford street on Monday, the 29th of September.

The Middlesex South Conference of church meets with the Congregational church here on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

A union love feast service of the seven Methodist churches of this city took place on Wednesday evening at Stevens' Hall.

The Chautauquan held the first regular meeting of the year last Monday at Mrs. Gould's. Next week the club meets at Miss Bacall's.

Mr. A. S. Denison of Forest street for the past week has had as his guest his brother, Mr. A. E. Denison, from Brownington, Vt.

Mr. L. F. Mason and family of Woodway street have this week removed to Waltham, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. G. W. B. Mason and Mr. H. J. Patterson, who have had an outing of two weeks in Maine, put in an appearance on Saturday in good health.

Mr. C. Reed and family, who have been spending the summer on Columbus street, have returned to Boston.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Harriman was held at their residence on Tuesday, Rev. G. G. Phillips conducting the service.

List of advertised letters: G. W. Daventry, Bartle Fox, Minnie E. Foley, Mrs. Alfred Hale, Peter McAlester, Henry McDumber, Mrs. G. H. Waldine, Mrs. G. W. Ware.

Mr. O. J. Kimball moved into his new house on Forest street on Thursday. Mr. Kimball will relinquish the buying and selling of real estate during the winter months.

We hear that Mr. E. H. Tarbell has bought a house lot of Mr. Watson on Chester street next adjoining the estate of Mr. Henry Hodson, and will erect a house thereon.

Mr. A. B. Putney, who purchased the Bemis estate next adjoining his own residence, is now having alterations and improvements made on the house and grounds.

Mr. S. A. Bent and family have moved into the house leased to Mr. A. H. Kimball on the corner of Forest and Chester streets, and will occupy it during their absence for the winter.

Mr. J. G. Badger of Floral avenue, whose family have been summering in the country, is now removing his household goods to Boston and will put them in storage for the present.

The late Mr. H. J. Fewkes, whose death occurred on Friday morning, Sept. 19th, was born at Newtonville and later removed to Ipswich, where he married. The funeral service took place from his late residence on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phillips conducted the service. The interment took place at Ipswich.

All lovers of music and everyone who enjoys a good time will be not to forget to concert to be given in Stevens' Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, by a chorus of mute singers. This chorus render with great skill songs of all kinds, old ballads, darky songs, college songs or love songs; and every one in the audience will find something to his taste.

On Tuesday evening ex-Mayor Johnson of Waltham addressed the Christian Endeavor Society in the Congregational church on Temperance. He did not speak with much interest. They tend to show not only the increase of the traffic under our present laws, but also that the result is now as ever, debasement, pauperism and crime. The temperate have to support the drunkards and criminals. The effect of liquor drinking may be felt in the homes of those who cast a "No" vote at the polls, not only in the temptation presented to members of their families, but in the peril to the poor, especially to the children when drunkards are trusted with responsibility. Ought temperance men to vote for any man who drinks liquor as a beverage?

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church Sunday. The morning subject was missions, "Go preach the gospel to every creature," and in the evening the subject was taken from Psalms, "Thy face, Lord, will I seek." There was a large attendance at both services.

While Mr. Doherty of Newtonville was watering his horse at Post Office square, Tuesday, a team driven carelessly down the street struck the rear wheel of Mr. Doherty's carriage, dislodged and sprang the hub. The horses, however, did not mind it, and the carriage proceeded on its way.

One of the most urgent needs at the depot at the present time is city water, or water of some kind. As it is a person in want of water while waiting at the station must either go without or do as many have done go to Mr. Billings' store and ask for it. The water is not fit for drinking but it can be used for washing.

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